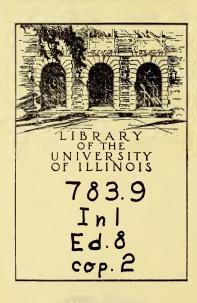
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PREFACE.



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HE selections in this book are mainly from "In Excelsis" (which is already in use in a large number of representative churches), with the addition of many beautiful Christ-

mas and Easter carols and hymns for young children. It is based upon the conviction that the children and young people of the church can and should be taught to sing the noblest compositions which are used in the great congregation, and that substantially the same hymns and tunes should be employed in all the services of the church. Many of the melodies are exceedingly simple, and they are generally well within the compass of children's voices. The tunes are all from the best composers.

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Opening Sentences.

R. FARRANT (1530 [‡]—1580).

- 1 The Lord is in His | ho-ly | temple || let all the earth keep | si-* lence be- | fore | Him.—Hab. ii. 20.
- 2 O worship the Lord in the | beauty of | holiness | fear be- | fore Him | all the | earth, --Ps, xcvi. 9.



- 3 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation | of my | heart || be acceptable in Thy sight, O

 Lord my | strength and | my re- | deemer.—Ps. xix. 14.
- 4 O send out Thy light and Thy truth that | they may | lead me || and bring me unto Thy holy | hill and | to Thy | dwelling.—Ps. xliii. 3.
- 5 This is the day which the | Lord hath | made || we will rejoice | and be | glad in | it. -Ps. cxviii. 24.
- 6 I was glad when they said | un-to | me || Let us go into the | house | of the | Lord.—Ps. cxxii. 1.

 Pray for the peace | of Je- | rusalem || they shall | prosper * that | love | Thee.—Ps. cxxii. 2.



- 7 I will arise and go | to my | Father || and | will say | un-to | Him || Father, I have sinned against heaven and be- | fore | Thee || and am no more worthy to be | call-ed | Thy | son.—
 Luke xv. 18, 19.
- 8 From the rising of the sun even unto the going down | of the | same || My name shall be | great a- | mong the | Gentiles || and in every place incense shall be offered unto My Name and a | pure | offering || for My Name shall be great among the heathen | saith the | Lord of | hosts. Mal. i. 11.

The Ten Commandments.

GOD spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I.—Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

II.—Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

III.—Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

IV.—Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.

V.—Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI.—Thou shalt not kill.

VII.—Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII.—Thou shalt not steal.

IX.—Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

X.—Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

HEAR also what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

The Apostles' Creed.

I BELIEVE in GOD THE FATHER Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting. Amen.

Responses to the Commandments.

Ancient Chant.



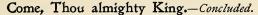
- Our Father which art in heaven, | Hallowed | be Thy | name;
- Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on | earth ' as it | is in | heaven;
- Give us this | day our | dai-ly | bread;

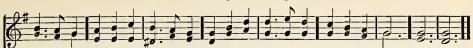
And forgive us our debts, as | we for- | give our | debtors;

And lead us not into temptation, but de- | liv-er | us from | evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for- | ev-er. | A- - | men.



L. E. G. WHITMORE, 1824.





glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous, Come and reign o-ver us, An-cient of Days! A - men. peo-ple bless, And give Thy word success: Spir-it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend! might-y art, Now rule in ev - ery heart, And ne'er from us de-part, Spir-it of pow'r! maj-es-ty May we in glo-ry see, And to e-ter-ni-ty Love and a-dore.



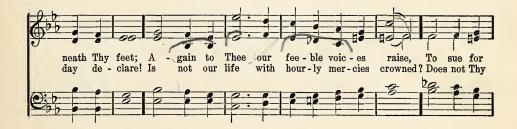
Father, again in Jesus' name we meet. "FELIX."

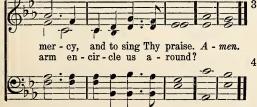
F. MENDELSSOHN (1809-1847).



in Je - sus' name we meet, 1. Fa - ther, a - gain And bow in pen - i - tence be-2. Oh, we would bless Thee for Thy cease-less care, And all Thy work from day to







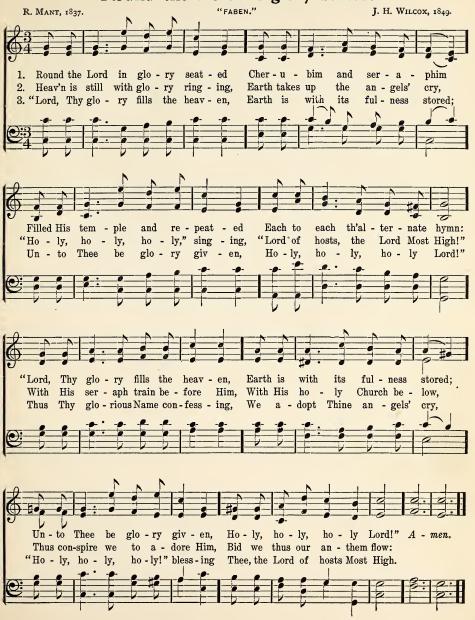
- 3 Alas! unworthy of Thy boundless love. Too oft with careless feet from Thee we rove; But now, encouraged by Thy voice, we come, Returning sinners, to a Father's home.
- 4 Oh, by that name which in all fulness dwells, Oh, by that love which every love excels, Oh, by that blood so freely shed for sin, Open blest mercy's gate, and take us in!

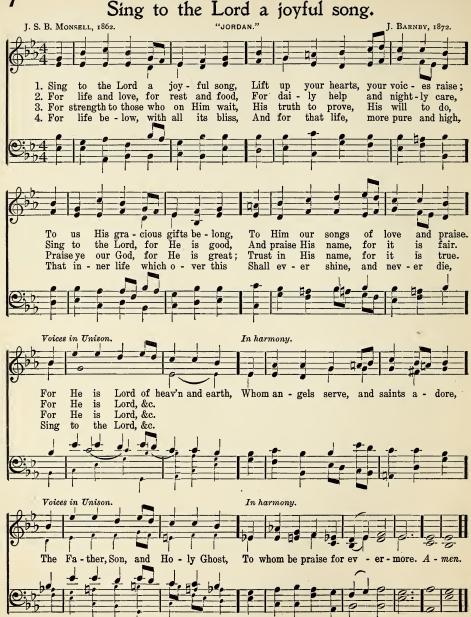
Holy, holy, holy!



- 3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
 Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
 God in Three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

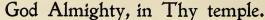
Round the Lord in glory seated.

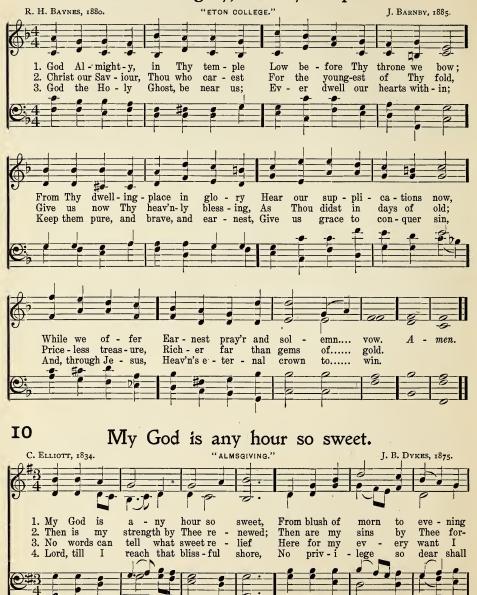




Crown Him with many crowns.



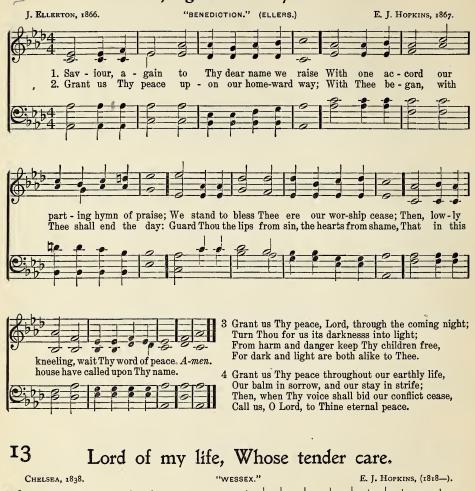




My God is any hour so sweet.—Concluded.



Saviour, again to Thy dear name.





Lord of My Life, Whose tender care. - Concluded.



Still, still with Thee.



- 3 When sinks the soul, subdued by toil, to slumber, Its closing eye looks up to Thee in prayer; Sweet the repose beneath Thy wings o'ershading, But sweeter still, to wake and find Thee there.
- 4 So shall it be at last, in that bright morning, When the soul waketh, and life's shadows flee; Oh, in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning, Shall rise the glorious thought, I am with Thee!

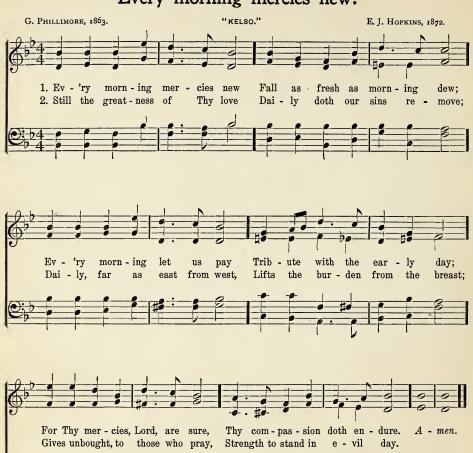
When morning gilds the skies.



5 In heaven's eternal bliss The loveliest strain is this, May Jesuş Christ be praised! Let earth, and sea, and sky From depth to height reply, May Jesus Christ be praised!

6 Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
Through ages all along,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Every morning mercies new.



- 3 Let our prayers each morn prevail,
 That these gifts may never fail;
 And, as we confess the sin
 And the tempter's power within,
 Feed us with the Bread of Life,
 Fit us for our daily strife.
- 4 As the morning light returns,
 As the sun with splendor burns,
 Teach us still to turn to Thee,
 Ever blessèd Trinity,
 With our hands our hearts to raise,
 In unfailing prayer and praise.

Now, when the dusky shades of night.



- 4 So, when the morn of endless light is waking,
 And shades of evil from its splendors flee,
 Safe may we rise, this earth's dark vale forsaking,
 Through all the long bright day to dwell with Thee.
- 5 Be this by Thee, O God thrice holy, granted, O Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest; Whose glory by the heaven and earth is chanted, Whose name by men and angels is confest.

New every morning is the love.



- 3 If on our daily course our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.
- 4 Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be, As more of heaven in each we see; Some softening gleam of love and prayer Shall dawn on every cross and care.
- 5 The trivial round, the common task, Will furnish all we ought to ask—Room to deny ourselves, a road To bring us daily nearer God.
- 6 Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love, Fit us for perfect rest above, And help us this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray.

20 My soul, awake! thy rest forsake.



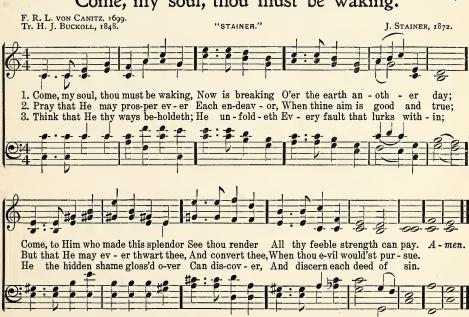
My soul. awake! thy rest forsake.—Concluded.



- 5 Oh. blessèd rest! With such a guest Life's duty grows divine, Dross becomes gold, and, as of old, The water turns to wine.
- 6 Eternal praise to Thee we raise, Who deign'st with men to dwell; Great Word of God, Jehovah! Lord! Adored Emmanuel!

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Come, my soul, thou must be waking.



4 Mayest thou on life's last morrow, Free from sorrow,

Pass away in slumber sweet; And, released from death's dark sadness, Rise in gladness,

That far brighter Sun to greet.

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5 Only God's free gifts abuse not. Light refuse not,

But His Spirit's voice obey; Thou with Him shalt dwell, beholding Light enfolding

All things in unclouded day.

Saviour! hear us, we pray.



Father of love and power.—Concluded.



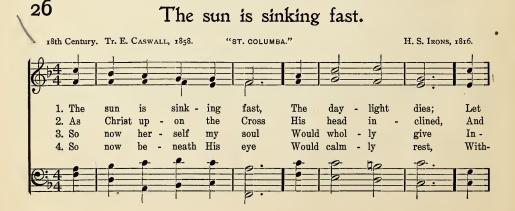
God, that madest earth and heaven.

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25 Softly now the light of day. G. W. DOANE, 1827. "SEYMOUR." Arr. fr. C. M. von Weber, 1826. 1. Soft - lv light ofnow the day Fades up - on my sight 2. Thou, whose all - per - vad - ing eye Naught es - capes, with - out, with - in, Free from care, from la - bor free, Lord, Ι would com - mune with Thee. A - men. Par - don each in - firm - i - ty, 0 pen fault, and se - cret sin.

- 3 Soon, for me, the light of day
 Shall for ever pass away;
 Then, from sin and sorrow free,
 Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee.
- 4 Thou who, sinless, yet hast known
 All of man's infirmity,
 Then, from Thine eternal throne,
 Jesus, look with pitying eye.



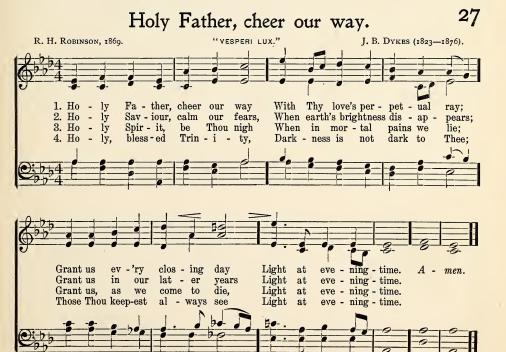
The sun is sinking fast.—Concluded.



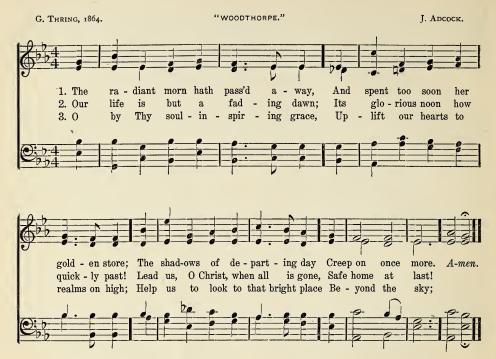
- 5 Save that His will be done, Whate'er betide— Dead to herself, and dead In Him to all beside.
- 6 Thus would I live: yet now Not I, but He,

In all His power and love, Henceforth alive in me.

7 One sacred Trinity,
One Lord divine,
May I be ever His,
And He for ever mine.



The radiant morn hath passed away.



- 4 Where light and life and joy and peace In undivided empire reign, And thronging angels never cease Their deathless strain;—
- 5 Where saints are cloth'd in spotless white, And evening shadows never fall; Where Thou, eternal Light of light, Art Lord of all

SECOND TUNE.

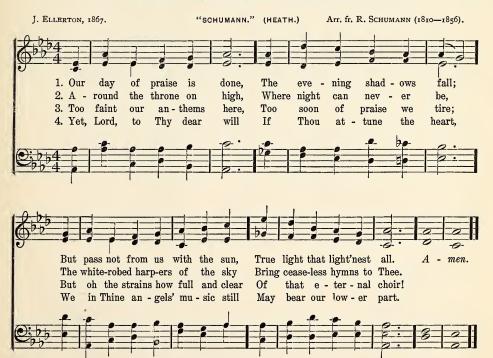


The radiant morn hath passed away.—Concluded.



Our day of praise is done.

29



- 5 'Tis Thine each soul to calm, Each wayward thought reclaim And make our life a daily psalm Of glory to Thy name.
- 6 A little while, and then Shall come the glorious end; And songs of angels and of men In perfect praise shall blend.

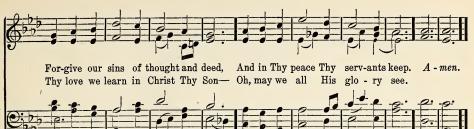
The day is past and over.



31 Great God who knowest each man's need.

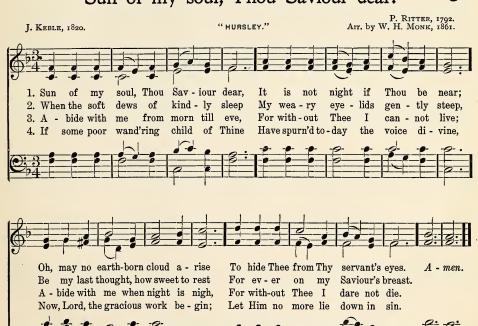


Great God who knowest each man's need.—Concluded.



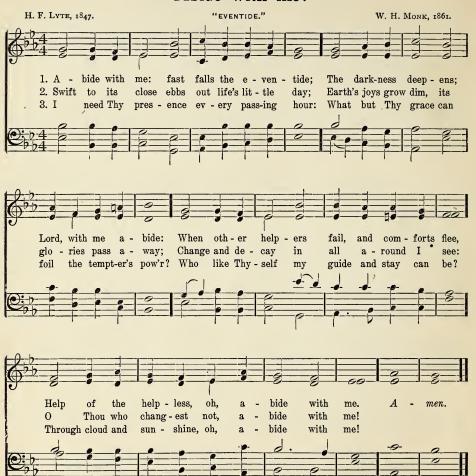
Sun of my soul, Thou Saviour dear.

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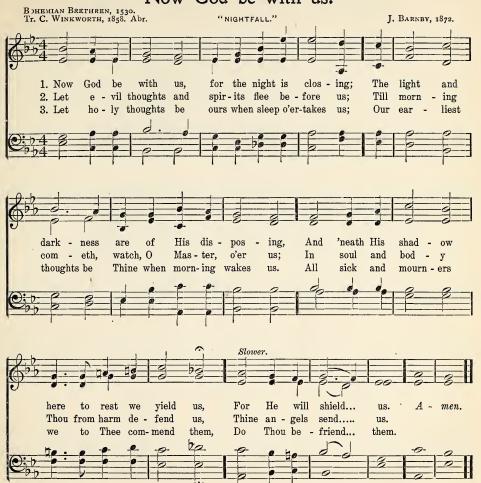
- 5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor
 With blessings from Thy boundless store;
 Be every mourner's sleep to-night,
 Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.
- 6 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take, Till in the ocean of Thy love We lose ourselves in heaven above.

Abide with me!



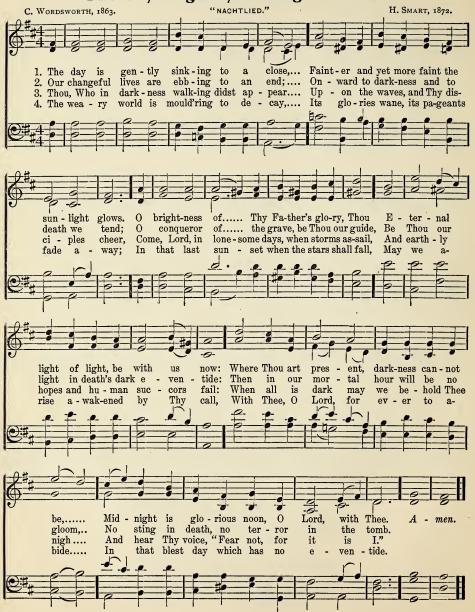
- 4 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness; Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
- 5 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee— In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Now God be with us.



- 4 We have no refuge, none on earth to aid us
 But Thee, O Father, who Thine own hast made us.
 Keep us in life; forgive our sins; deliver
 Us now and ever.
- 5 Praise be to Thee through Jesus our salvation, God, Three in One, the ruler of creation, High throned, o'er all Thine eye of mercy casting, Lord everlasting.

The day is gently sinking to a close.



The shadows of the evening hours.



Now the day is over.



Now the day is over.—Concluded.

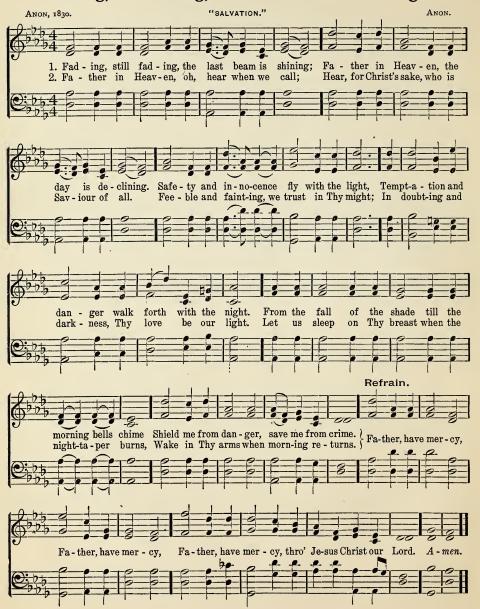


Thro' the day Thy love has spared us.



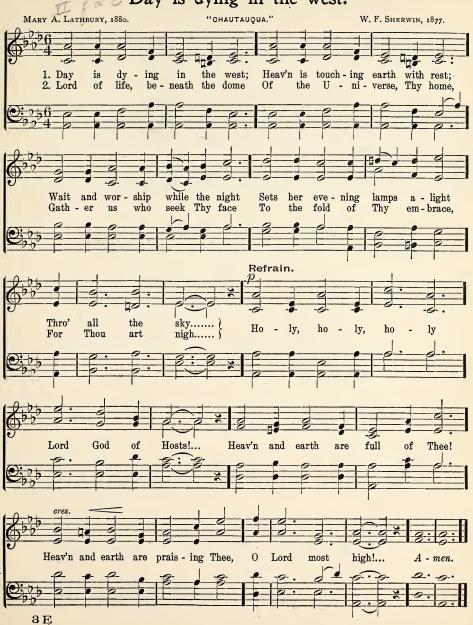
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Fading, still fading, the last beam is shining.



EVENING. I Light I I Let

Day is dying in the west.



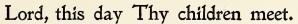
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Jesus, we love to meet on this Thy holy Day.

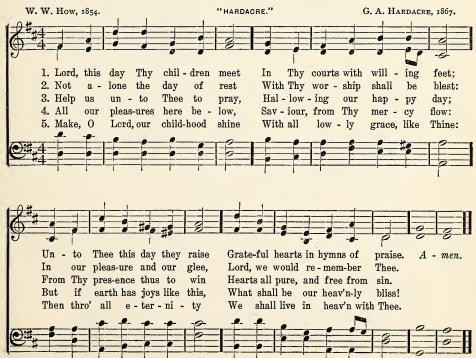


Jesus, we love to meet on this Thy holy Day. - Concluded.





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The dawn of God's dear Sabbath.



The dawn of God's dear Sabbath.—Concluded.

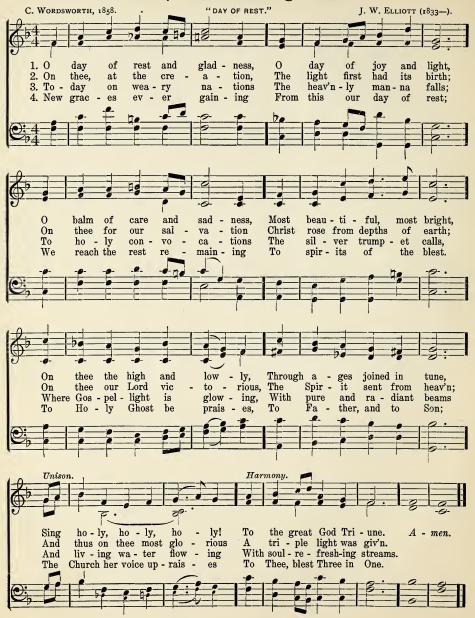
5 So be it, Lord, for ever.
Oh, may we evermore,
In Jesus' holy presence
His blessed name adore.
Upon His peaceful Sabbath,
Within His temple-walls—
Type of the stainless worship
In Zion's golden halls.

6 So that, in joy and gladness,
We reach that home at last,
When life's short week of sorrow
And sin and strife is past;
When angel-hands have gathered
The fair, ripe fruit for Thee,
O Father, Lord, Redeemer!
Most Holy Trinity!

Again returns the day of holy rest.

"PAX DEI." J. B. DYKES, 1868. W. MASON, 1796. rest..... Which, when He 1. A gain re - turns the day ofho ly de - vote 2. Let us this con - se crat - ed day..... To learn His 3. Fa ther of heav'n. in whom our hopes con - fide..... Whose pow'r de -When, like made the world, Je - ho - vah blessed; His own, He bade our all learn So shall He hear, when will, and we o - bey; fer - vent life our guard - ian fends us. and whose pre - cepts guide, In and in la - bors cease. And all be pi - e - ty, and be peace. A - men. ly we raise Our sup - pli - ca - tions and our songs of praise. death our Friend, Glo su-preme be Thine till time shall end. ry

O day of rest and gladness.



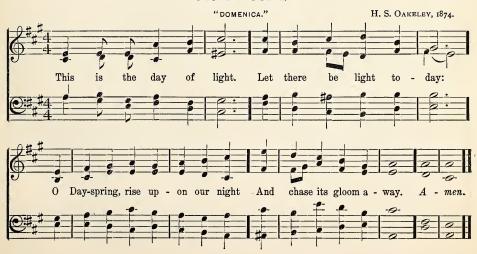
This is the day of light.



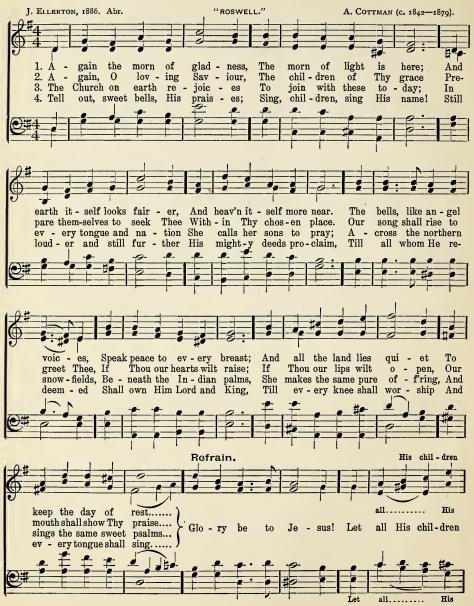
- 4 This is the day of prayer.

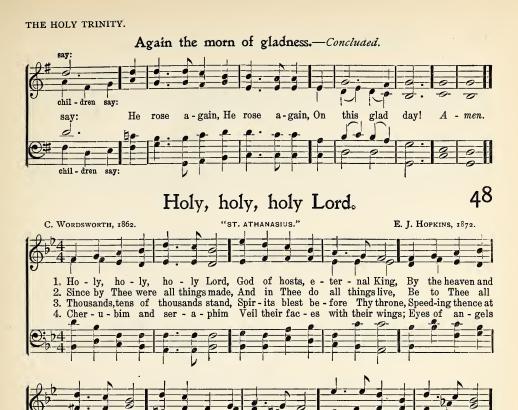
 Let earth to heaven draw near;
 Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there;
 Come down to meet us here.
- 5 This is the first of days.
 Send forth Thy quickening breath,
 And wake dead souls to love and praise,
 O vanquisher of death!

SECOND TUNE.



Again the morn of gladness.







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hon - or paid, Thy com-mand;

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5 Thee, apostles, prophets, Thee,
Thee, the noble martyr band,
Praise with solemn jubilee,
Thee, the Church in every land,
Singing everlastingly
To the blessed Trinity.

An-gels and arch-an-gels sing, Chant-ing ev - er - last - ing - ly

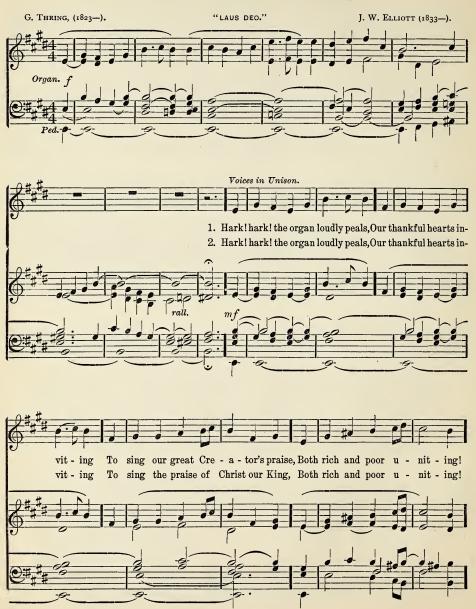
Praise to Thee let all things give, Sing - ing ev - er - last - ing - ly

And, when Thy be - hests are done, Sing - ing ev - er - last - ing - ly

To be - hold the King of kings, While they sing e - ter - nal - ly

6 Alleluia, Lord, to Thee,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Three in One, and One in Three!
Join we with the heavenly host,
Singing everlastingly
To the blessed Trinity.

Hark! hark! the organ loudly peals.



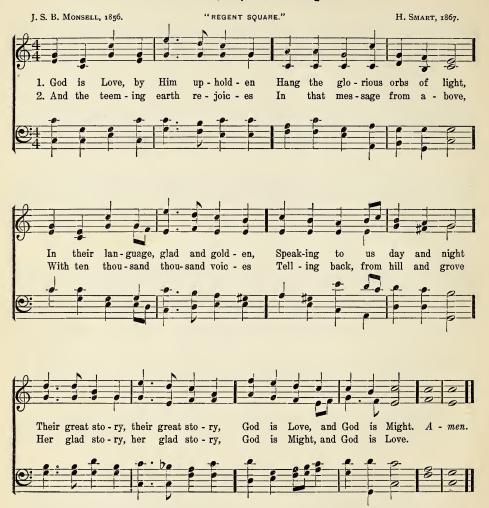
Hark! hark! the organ loudly peals.—Concluded.





- 3 Hark! hark! the organ loudly peals,
 Our thankful hearts inviting
 To sing the Holy Spirit's praise,
 Both rich and poor uniting!
 Who bids us flee from sin,
 And makes us pure within,
 Till, warmed with heavenly love,
 We yearn to sing above
 Glad songs of praise for ever!
- 4 Hark! hark! the organ loudly peals,
 Our thankful hearts inviting
 To high upraise our songs of praise,
 Both rich and poor uniting!
 To God the Father, Son,
 And Spirit, Three in One,
 Till soaring higher and higher,
 We join the heavenly choir
 Before His Throne for ever!

God is Love, by Him upholden.



- 3 With these anthems of creation,
 Mingling in harmonious strife,
 Christian songs of Christ's salvation,
 To the world with blessings rife,
 ||: Tell their story,:||
 God is Love, and God is Life.
- 4 Through the precious Love He sought us,
 Wandering from His holy ways,
 With that precious Life He bought us;
 Then let all our future days
 ||: Tell the story,:||
 Love is Life—our lives be Praise.

Angel-voices, ever singing.



- 4 In Thy house, great God, we offer
 Of Thine own to Thee;
 And for Thine acceptance proffer,
 All unworthily,
 Hearts and minds, and hands and voices,
 In our choicest
 Melody.
- 5 Honor, glory, might, and merit,
 Thine shall ever be,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 Blessèd Trinity!
 Of the best that Thou hast given,
 Earth and heaven
 Render Thee!

Let us with a gladsome mind.



- 3 He His chosen race did bless In the wasteful wilderness: For His mercies aye endure Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 4 He hath, with a piteous eye, Looked upon our misery: For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

- 5 All things living He doth feed, His full hand supplies their need: For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 6 Let us therefore warble forth His high majesty and worth: For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

53 O Lord, how good, how great art Thou.



O Lord, how good, how great art Thou.—Concluded.





Cen-tre and soul of ev-ery sphere, Yet to each lov-ing heart how near! A-men. Star of our hope, Thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night. Our rain-bow arch, Thy mer-cy's sign; All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine.

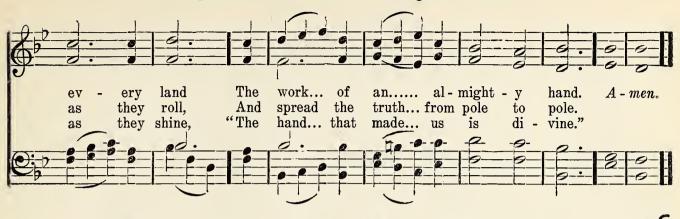


- 4 Lord of all life, below, above,
 Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
 Before Thy ever-blazing throne
 We ask no lustre of our own.
- 5 Grant us Thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for Thee, Till all Thy living altars claim One holy light, one heavenly flame.

The spacious firmament on high.



The spacious firmament on high.—Concluded.



Praise, my soul, the King of heaven.

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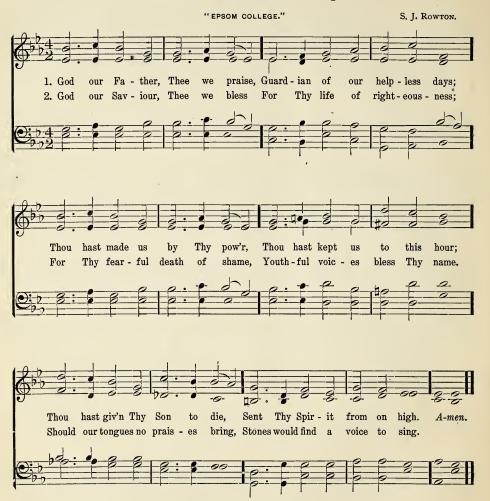


Souls of men, why will ye scatter.





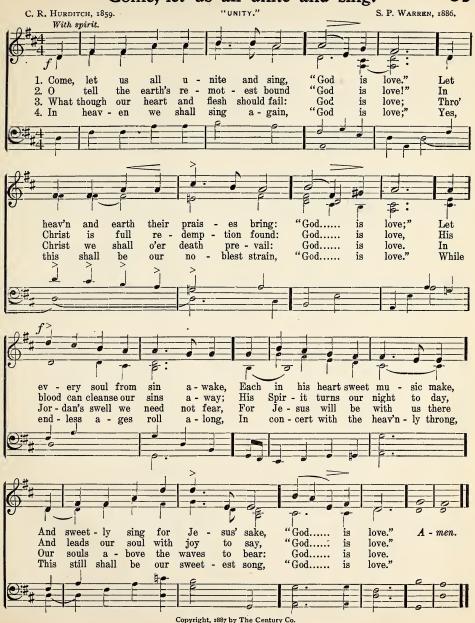
God our Father, Thee we praise.



3 God the Spirit, Thee we praise
For Thy sanctifying grace;
For the new and tender heart
Thou hast promised to impart;
For the Word inspired by Thee,
That reveals eternity.

4 Great Eternal, Three in One,
Hear, O hear us from Thy throne!
We are children of a day,
Like the flowers, we pass away;
Yet Thy power can bid us rise
To adorn a paradise.

Come, let us all unite and sing.



Songs of praise the angels sang.



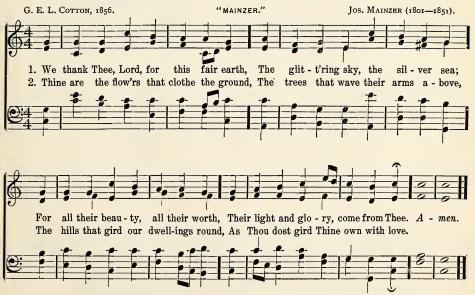
O God, our help in ages past.—Concluded.



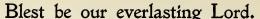
- 4 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 Bears all its sons away;
 They fly, forgotten, as a dream
 Dies at the opening day.
- O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
 And our eternal home.

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We thank Thee, Lord, for this fair earth.



- 3 Yet teach us still how far more fair, More glorious, Father, in Thy sight, Is one pure deed, one holy prayer, One heart that owns Thy Spirit's might.
- 4 So while we gaze with thoughtful eye On all the gifts Thy love has given, Help us in Thee to live and die, By Thee to rise from earth to heaven.



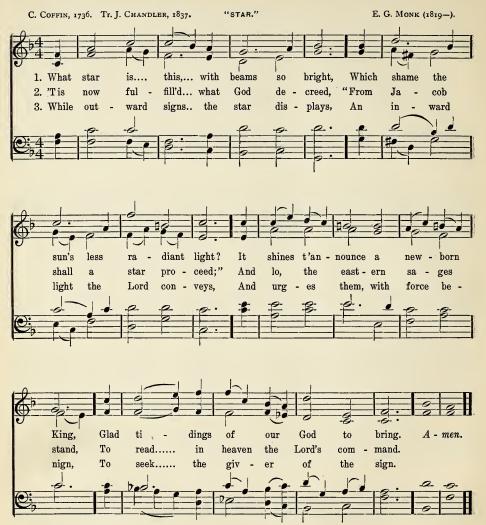


There is no name so sweet on earth.



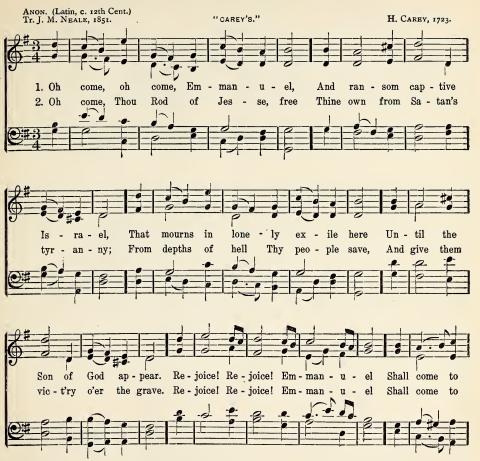
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What star is this, with beams so bright.



- 4 True love can brook no dull delay, Nor toil nor dangers stop their way; Home, kindred, fatherland, and all, They leave at once, at God's high call.
- 5 O Jesus, while the Star of grace
 Invites us now to seek Thy face,
 May we no more that grace repel,
 Or quench that light which shines so well.

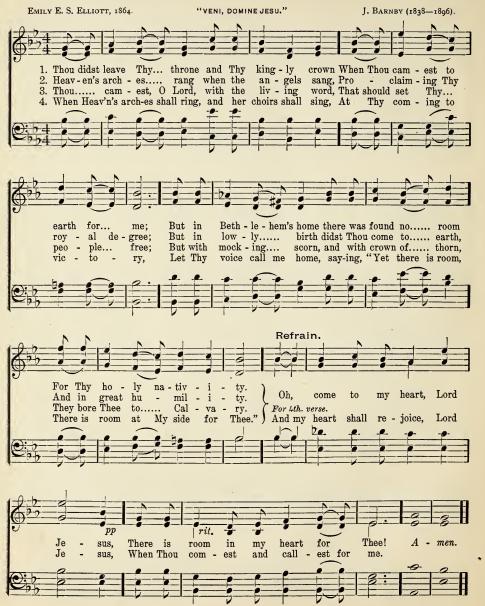
Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel.



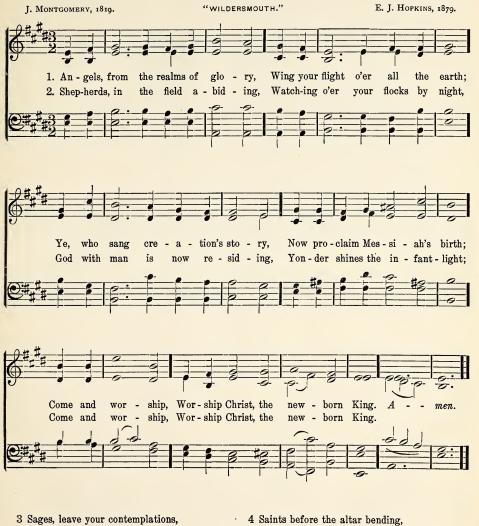


- 3 Oh come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.
- 4 Oh come, Thou Key of David, come,
 And open wide our heavenly home;
 Make safe the way that leads on high,
 And close the path to misery.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Thou didst leave Thy throne.



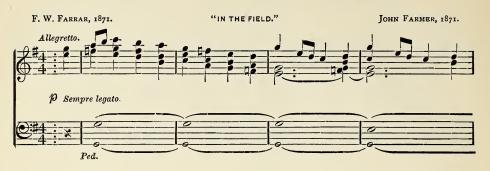
Angels, from the realms of glory.



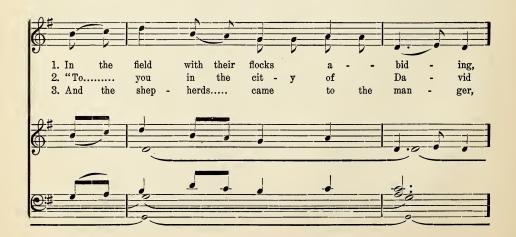
- 3 Sages, leave your contemplations,
 Brighter visions beam afar;
 Seek the great Desire of nations,
 Ye have seen His natal star;
 Come and worship,
 Worship Christ, the new-born King.
- 4 Saints before the altar bending,
 Watching long in hope and fear,
 Suddenly the Lord, descending,
 In His temple shall appear;
 Come and worship,
 Worship Christ, the new-born King.

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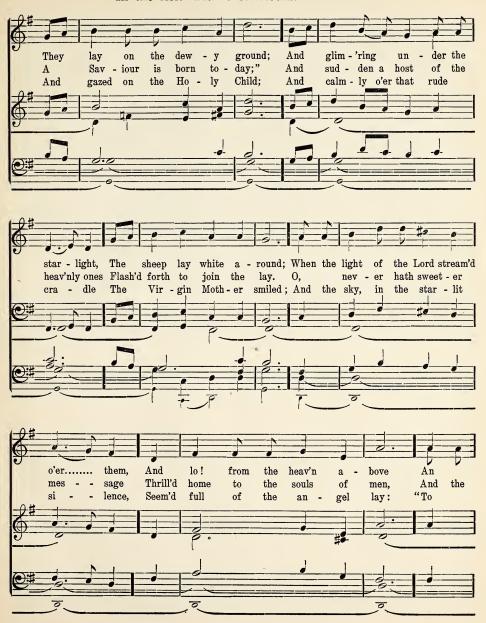
In the field with their flocks abiding.



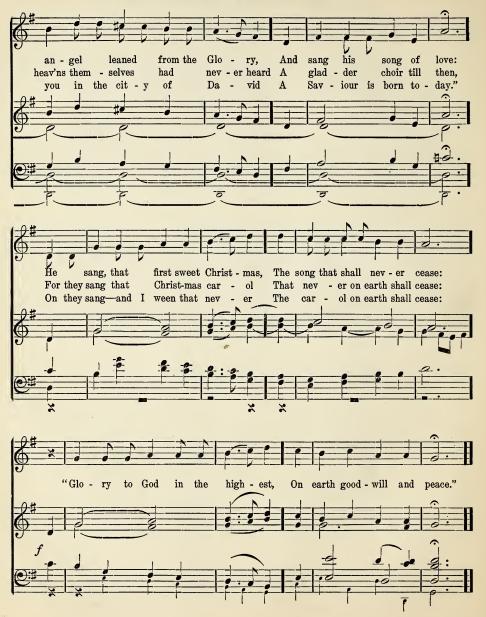




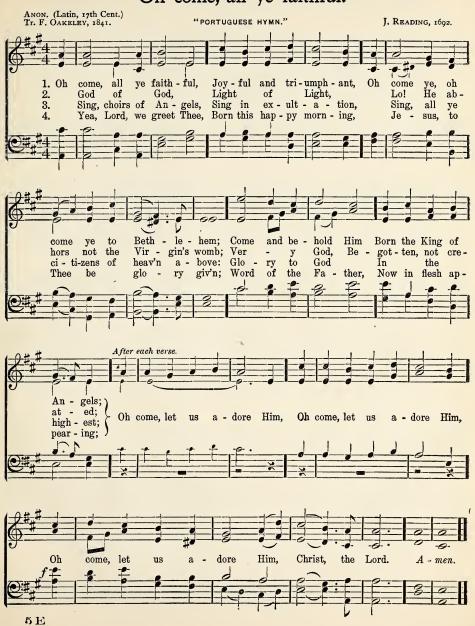
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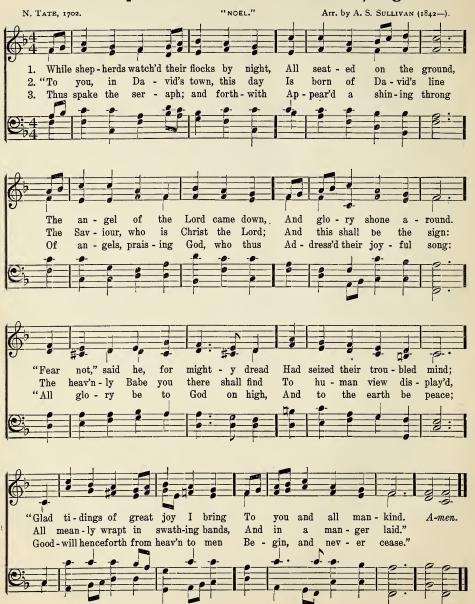


Oh come, all ye faithful.



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While shepherds watched their flocks by night.

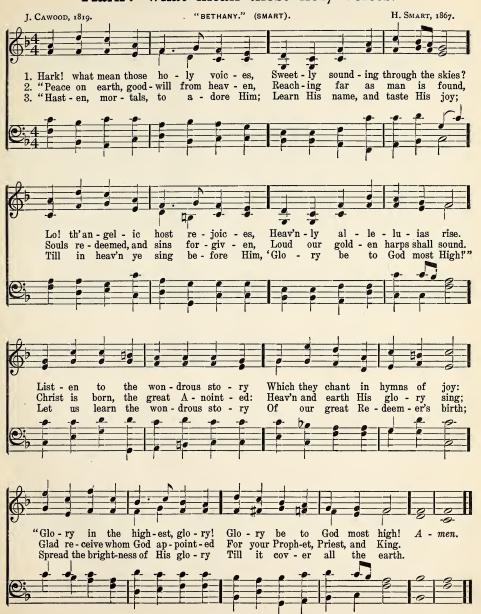


It came upon the midnight clear. "CAROL." R. STORRS WILLIS, 1849. E. H. SEARS, 1850. That glo-rious song of came up - on the mid - night clear, old. 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With peace-ful wings un furled. be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are bend-ing 4. For the days are hast - 'ning on, By proph-et-bards fore - told. lo! harps From an - gels bend-ing near the earth To touch their ofgold; O'er all heav'n-ly mu - sic floats wea -And still their the world; ry With pain - ful Who long the climb - ing way a steps and slow, When with the ev - er - cir - cling years Comes round the gold; Peace on the earth, good - will to men, From heav'n's all - gra - cious King; A - bove its sad and low - lv plains They bend heav'n - lv wing. on gold - en hours Look now! for glad and Come swift - ly on the wing; all the earth When peace shall o ver Its an - cient splen - dors fling, The world in sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing. A - men.And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels rest be - side the wea - ry road, And hear an - gels the And the whole world send back the song Which now the an - gels

JESUS CHRIST THE SON.



Hark! what mean those holy voices.



O little town of Bethlehem.



O little town of Bethlehem-Concluded.

3 How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,

The dear Christ enters in.

4 O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in;
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

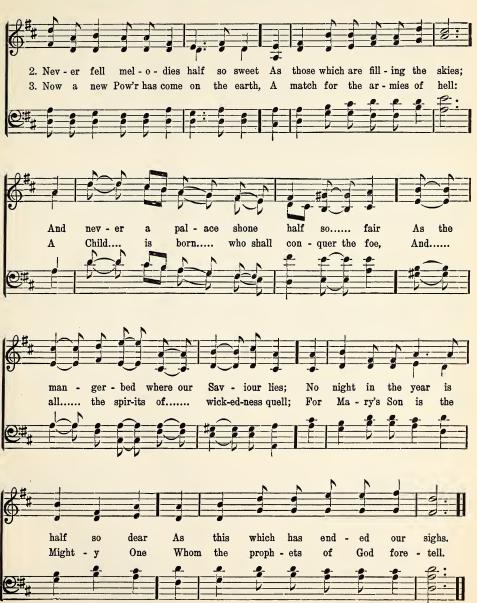
SECOND TUNE.



Like silver lamps in a distant shrine.



Like silver lamps in a distant shrine.—Concluded.



Once in royal David's city.

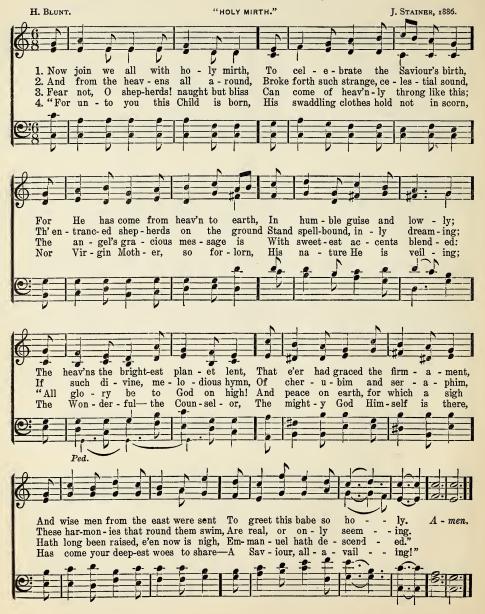


- 4 And our eyes at last shall see Him,
 Through His own redeeming love;
 For that Child so dear and gentle
 Is our Lord in heaven above:
 And He leads His children on
 To the place where He is gone.
- 5 Not in that poor lowly stable,
 With the oxen standing by,
 We shall see Him, but in heaven,
 Set at God's right hand on high:
 When like stars His children crowned,
 All in white shall wait around.

Calm on the listening ear of night.



Now join we all with holy mirth.



Now join we all with holy mirth.—Concluded.

5 Then with the shepherds we will go—
Come young and old, come high and low,
We'll troop to Bethlehem and shew
Our homage by confessing;
We'll cast away our nature's sin,
And seek Thy pardoning grace to win,
We knock, O Jesus! take us in,
To join Thy flock we're pressing.

6 Thus in our ears, life's path along, Shall linger still the angels' song, Its theme of comfort, simple, strong, Till heaven's bright day is dawning; Nor will we fail with honors meet, With thankful hearts and carols sweet, As each year runs its course, to greet Thine advent, Christmas morning!

Who is He, in yonder stall?

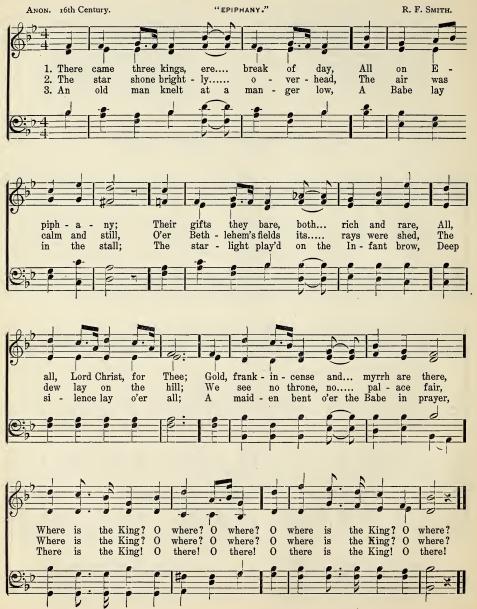
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- 5 Lo! at midnight, who is He Prays in dark Gethsemane?
- 6 Who is He, in Calvary's throes, Asks for blessings on His foes?

- 7 Who is He that from the grave Comes to heal and help and save?
- 8 Who is He that on you throne Rules the world of light alone?

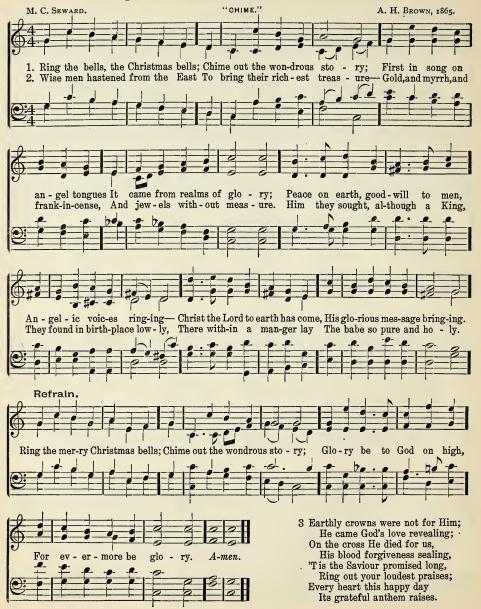
There came three kings, ere break of day.



There came a little Child to earth.



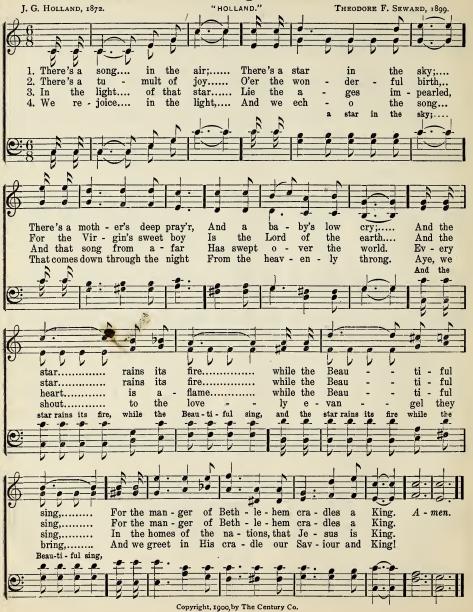
Ring the bells, the Christmas bells.



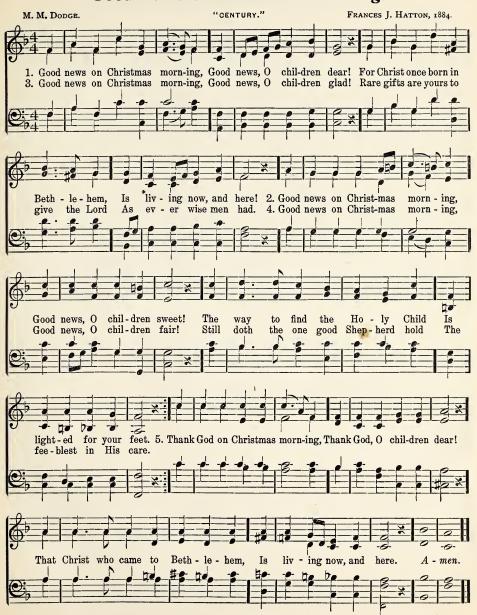
We three kings of Orient are.



There's a song in the air.

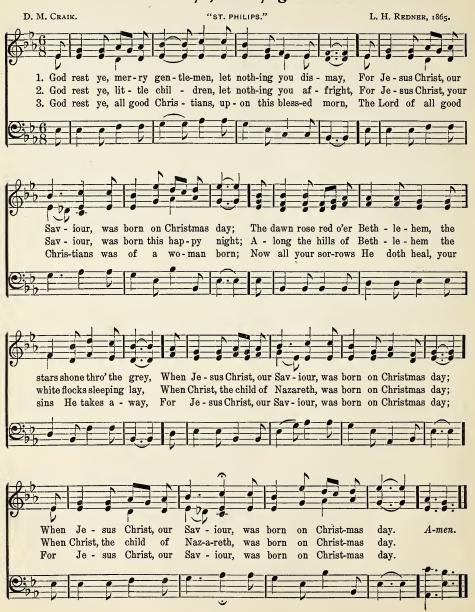


Good news on Christmas morning.



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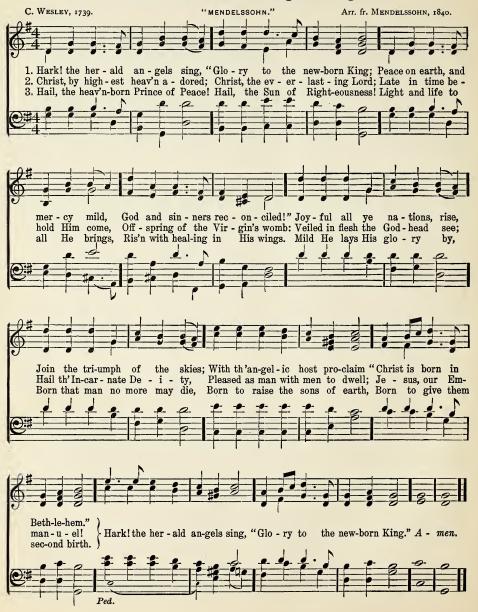
God rest ye, merry gentlemen.

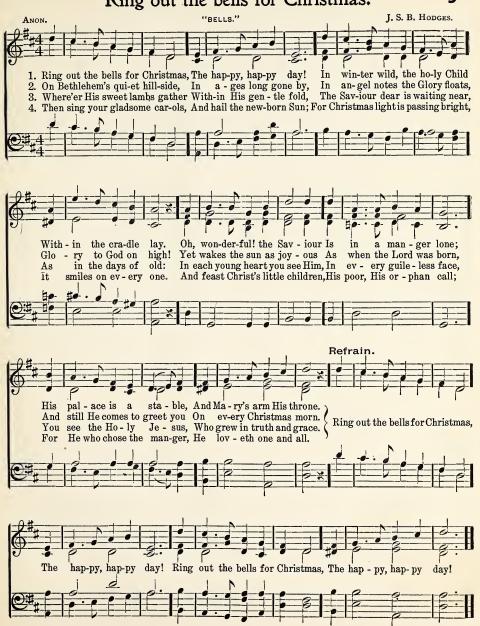


When Christ was born of Mary free.



Hark! the herald angels sing.





Ring merrily! ring merrily!



Ring merrily! ring merrily!-Concluded.



call of Christmas chimes; And how the bonds of Christian love Bound up "the good old times." A-men. car - ols with us now, With all the old love in their hearts, And new light on their brow. help, of love un-told; Re-mind-ing us of that bright star That tips our clouds with gold. Him who bore our woe; And gave His own heart's life and love, For breaking hearts below.

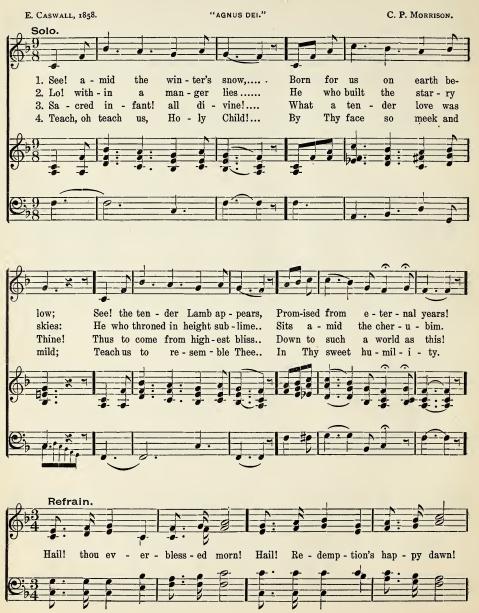


Saw you never, in the twilight.

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See! amid the winter's snow.



See! amid the winter's snow.—Concluded.

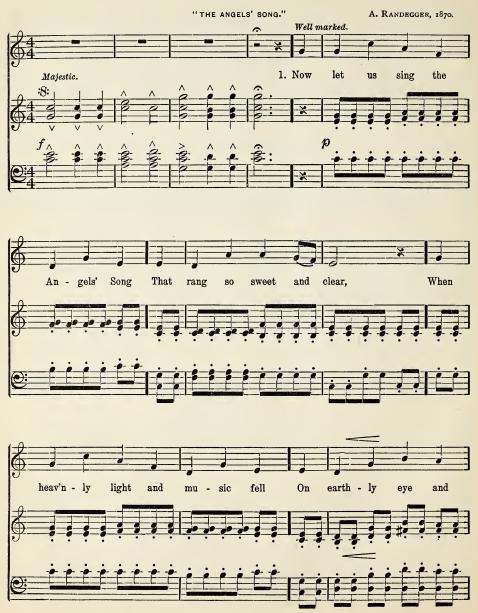


A shining star.

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Now let us sing the Angels' Song.



Now let us sing the Angels' Song-Concluded.



2.

He came to tell the Father's love,
His goodness, truth and grace;
To shew the brightness of His smile,
The glory of His face;
With His own light, so full and bright,
The shades of death to chase.
"Glory to God, and peace on earth."

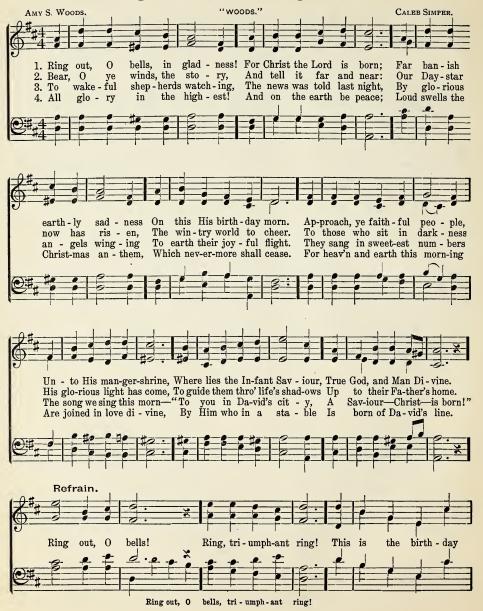
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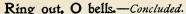
He came to bring the weary ones
True peace and perfect rest;
To take away the guilt and sin
Which darkened and distressed,
That great and small might hear His call,
And all in Him be blessed.
"Glory to God, and peace on earth."

4.

He came to bring a glorious gift,
Good-will to men;—and why?
Because He loved us, Jesus came
For us to live and die:
Then, sweet and long, the Angels' Song,
Again we raise on high:
"Glory to God, and peace on earth."

Ring out, O bells, in gladness!

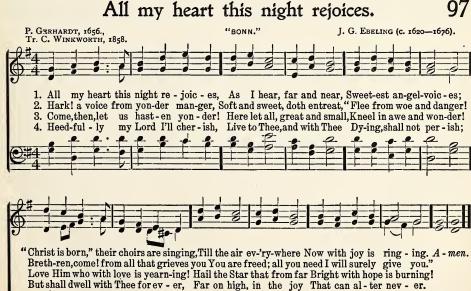






All my heart this night rejoices.

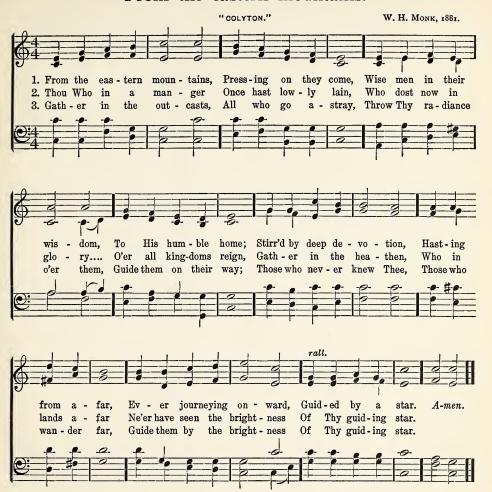
Ring out, 0 bells, tri - umph-ant



Who is this, so weak and helpless?

"EXALTATION." W. W. How, D.D. (1823-), 1867. HENRY LESLIE (1822-1896), 1887. Child 1. Who weak and help - less, of low - ly He - brew maid. 2. Who Man of sor - rows, Walk - ing sad - ly life's hard way, this that hang - eth dy - ing. While the rude world scoffs and scorns, sta - ble shel-ter'd, Cold - ly in Rude - ly a man - ger laid? Home - less, wea - ry, sigh - ing, weep - ing, O - ver sin and Sa - tan's sway? mal - e - fac - tors, Torn with nails and crown'd with thorns? won-drous path hath trod; Tis the Lord all cre - a - tion, Who this our God, our glo - rious Sav - iour, Who bove the star - ry sky liv - eth 'Mid ev - er ones He God from ev - er - last-ing, And to ev - er - last-ing, God. A-men. a place pre-par-eth, Where no tear can dim the eye. us glo - rious gold - en cit - v Reign-ing ev - er - last-ing-lv.

From the eastern mountains.



4 Onward through the darkness
Of the lonely night,
Shining still before them
With Thy kindly light.
Guide them, Jew and Gentile,
Homeward from afar,
Young and old together,
By Thy kindly star.
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5 Until every nation,
Whether bond or free,
'Neath Thy starlit banner,
Jesus, follows Thee
O'er the distant mountains,
To that heavenly home,
Where no sin nor sorrow
Evermore shall come.

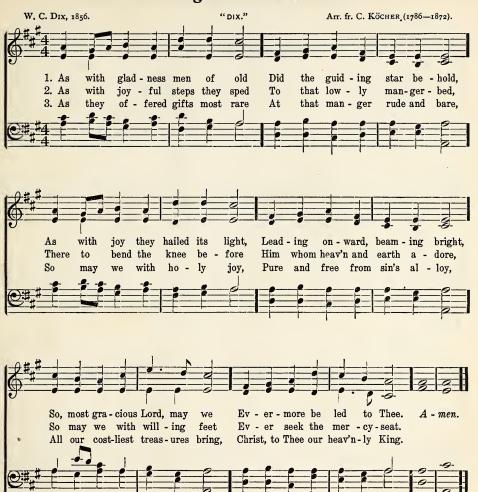
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Brightest and best of the sons of the morning.



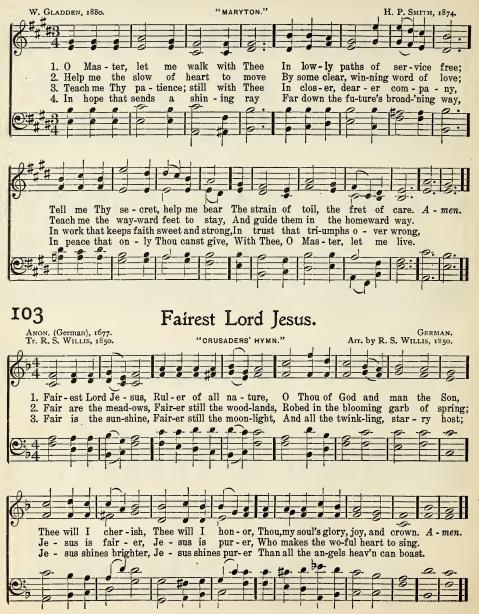
- 4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
 Vainly with gifts would His favor secure;
 Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
 Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 5 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid; Star of the east, the horizon adorning, Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

As with gladness men of old.

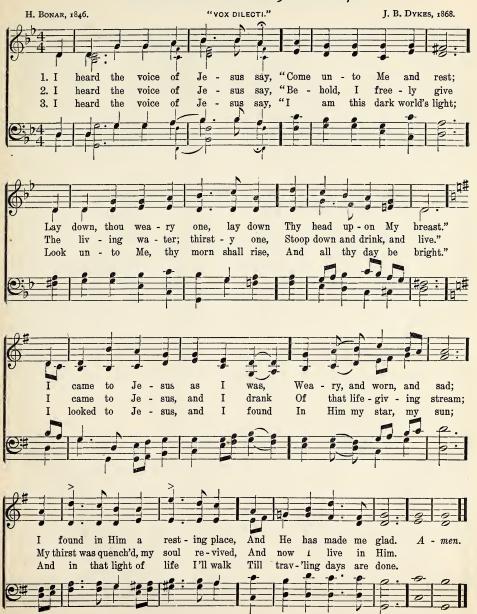


- 4 Holy Jesus, every day
 Keep us in the narrow way;
 And, when earthly things are past,
 Bring our ransomed souls at last
 Where they need no star to guide,
 Where no clouds Thy glory hide.
- 5 In the heavenly country bright,
 Need they no created light;
 Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
 Thou its Sun which goes not down;
 There for ever may we sing
 Alleluias to our King.

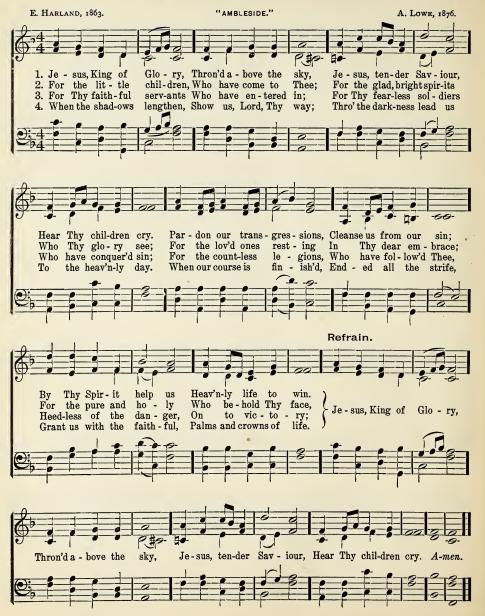
O Master, let me walk with Thee.



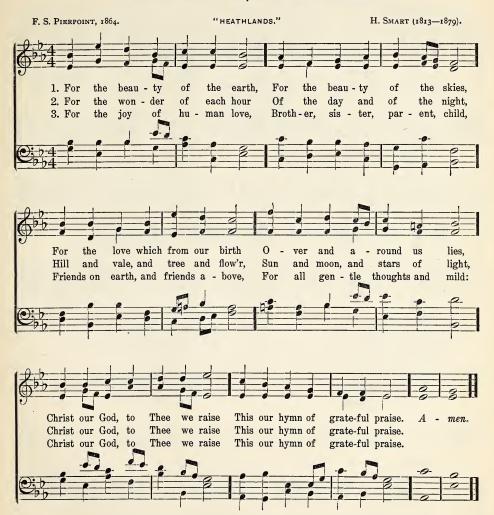
I heard the voice of Jesus say.



Jesus, King of Glory.



For the beauty of the earth.



- 4 For Thy Church, that evermore
 Lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore
 Her pure sacrifice of love:
 Christ our God, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.
- 5 For Thyself, best Gift Divine!
 To our race so freely given,
 For that great, great love of Thine,
 Peace on earth, and joy in heaven;
 Christ our God, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.

Immortal love, for ever full.

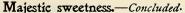


- 4 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet A present help is He; And faith has still its Olivet, And love its Galilee.
- 5 The healing of His seamless dress
 Is by our beds of pain;
 We touch Him in life's throng and press,
 And we are whole again.
- 6 Through Him the first fond prayers are said Our lips of childhood frame, The last low whispers of our dead Are burdened with His name.
- 7 O Lord, and Master of us all!
 Whate'er our name or sign,
 We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call,
 We test our lives by Thine.

IIO

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned.





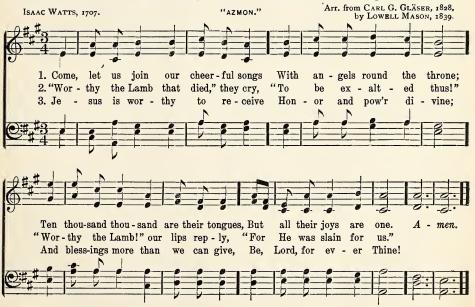


5 To heaven, the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet; Shows me the glories of my God, And makes my joys complete.

6 Since from His bounty I receive Such proofs of love Divine, Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine.

III

Come, let us join our cheerful songs.



4 Let all that dwell above the sky,
And air, and earth, and seas,
Conspire to lift Thy glories high,
And speak Thine endless praise.

5 The whole creation join in one
To bless the sacred name
Of Him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb.

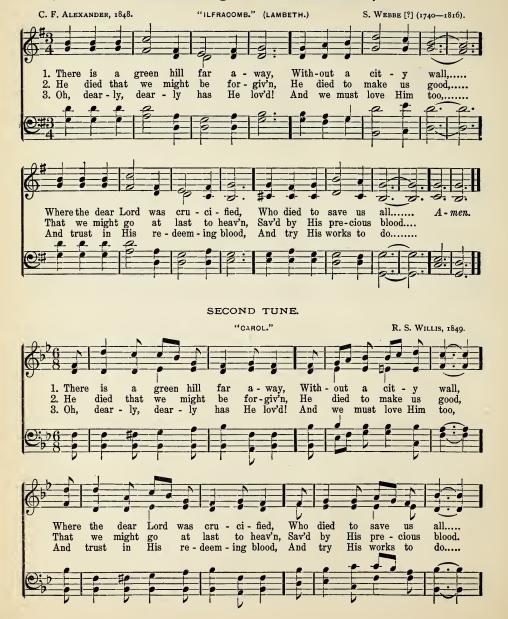
All glory, laud, and honor.

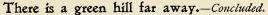


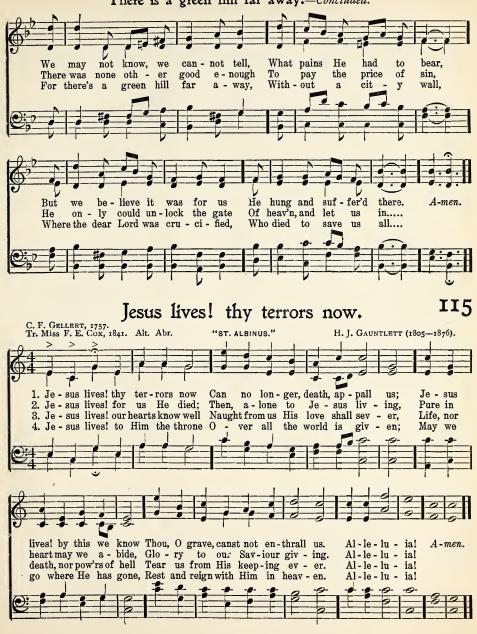
Beneath the cross of Jesus.



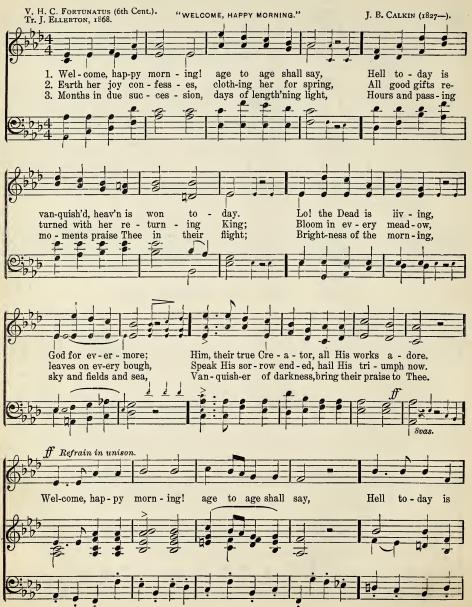
There is a green hill far away.







Welcome, happy morning!

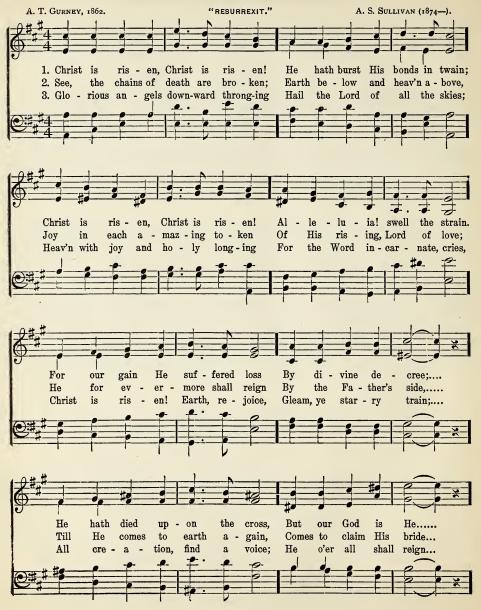


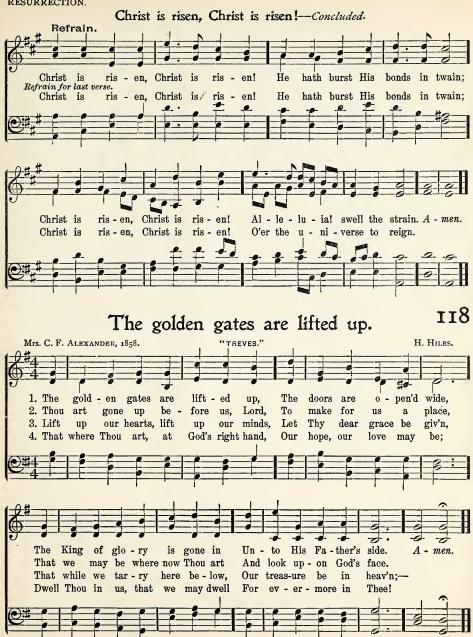
Welcome, happy morning!—Concluded.



- 4 Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
 Thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,
 Of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,
 Manhood to deliver, manhood didst put on.—Ref.
- 5 Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,
 Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
 Come then, True and Faithful, now fulfill Thy word;
 'T is Thine own third morning: rise, O buried Lord!—Ref.
- 6 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain, All that now is fallen raise to life again; Show Thy face in brightness, bid the nations see, Bring again our daylight; day returns with Thee.—Ref.

Christ is risen, Christ is risen!





The fishers sat within their boat.



The fishers sat within their boat.—Concluded.



The strife is o'er, the battle done.

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The day of Resurrection.



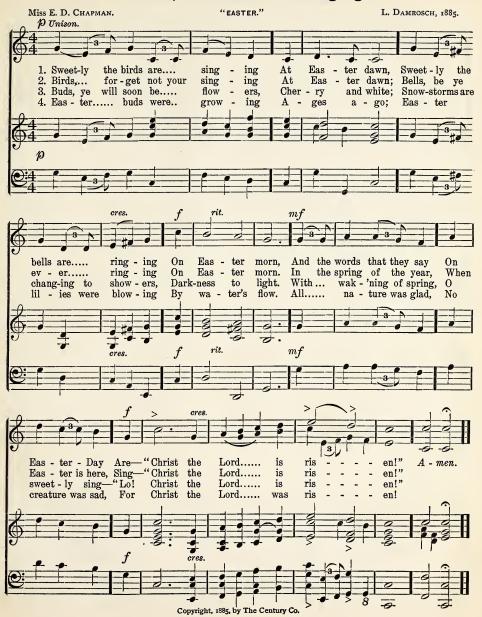
Come, ye faithful, raise the strain.



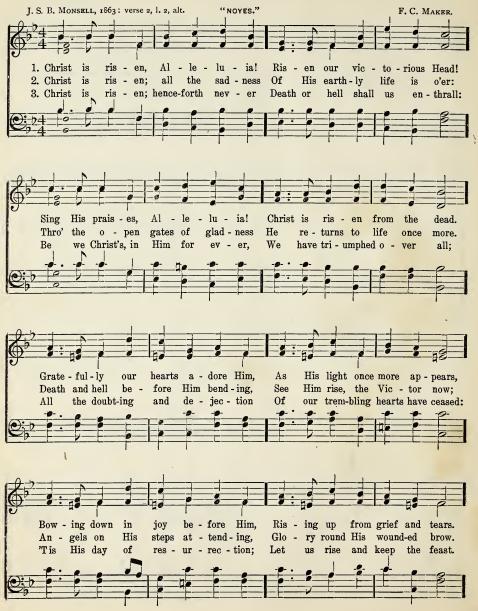
JESUS CHRIST THE SON.

123 Jesus Christ is risen to-day. Anon. (Latin, 14th Cent.). Tr. Tate and Brady. "WORGAN." LYRA DAVIDICA, 1708. 1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to day,... Al ia! 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing .. Al le lu ia! 3. But the pains which He en dured, Al le lu ia! 4. Now be God the Fa - ther praised. Al ia! Our tri - umph - ant ho - ly day,... Al ia! ia! Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King, Al le lu Al Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; le lu ia! With the Son, from death up - raised, Al lu ia! Who did once up on the cross, Al ia! le Who grave, Al en - dured the cross and le lu ia! a - bove the Now sky He's King, Al le lu ia! And Spir - it, Al lu ia! the ev - er blest, Suf - fer to deem our loss. Al le lu ia! A - men. re -Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al le lu ia! Where the an - gels - er sing, Al le lu ia! ev con - fessed. Al lu ia! One true God, all by

Sweetly the birds are singing.

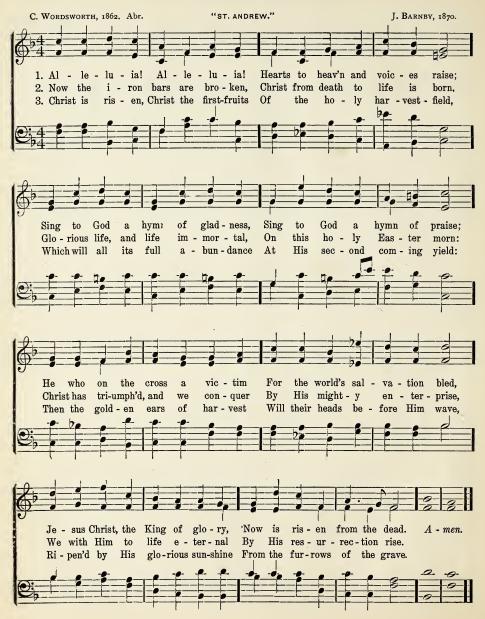


Christ is risen, Alleluia!





Alleluia! Alleluia!



Alleluia! Alleluia! -- Concluded.

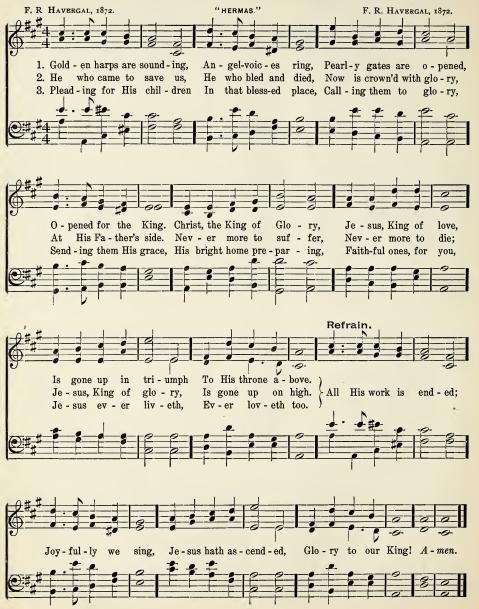
- 4 Christ is risen, we are risen!
 Shed upon us heavenly grace,
 Rain and dew and gleams of glory
 From the brightness of Thy face;
 That, with hearts in heaven dwelling,
 We on earth may fruitful be,
 And by angel-hands be gathered,
 And be ever, Lord, with Thee.
- 5 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Glory be to God on high;
 Alleluia to the Saviour
 Who has won the victory;
 Alleluia to the Spirit,
 Fount of love and sanctity;
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 To the Triune Majesty.

On wings of living light.

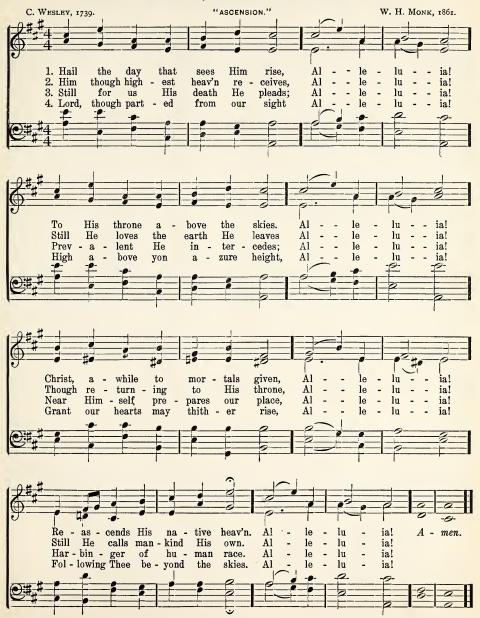
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Golden harps are sounding.



Hail the day that sees Him rise.



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Lo! He comes, with clouds descending.



- 3 Now redemption, long expected
 See in solemn pomp appear;
 All His saints, by man rejected,
 Now shall meet Him in the air
 Alleluia!
 See the day of God appear.
- 4 Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee,
 High on Thine eternal throne;
 Saviour, take the power and glory,
 Claim the kingdom for Thine own:
 Alleluia!
 Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone.

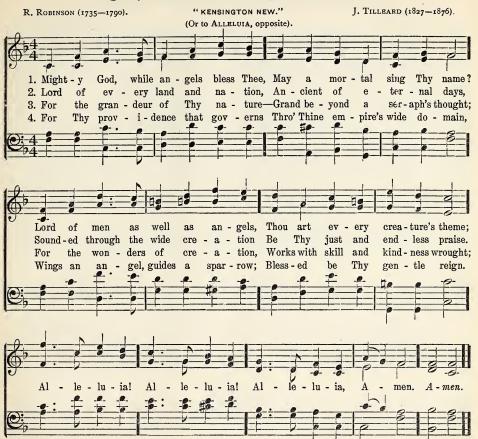
Rejoice, all ye believers.



Alleluia! sing to Jesus.

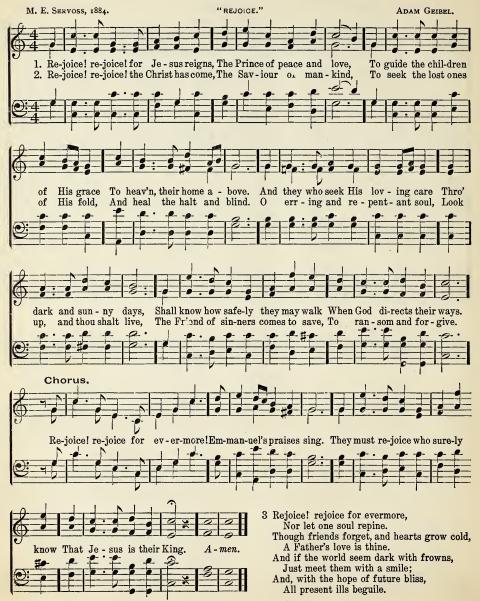


Mighty God, while angels bless Thee.



- 5 But Thy rich, Thy free redemption,
 Bright, though veiled in darkness long,—
 Thought is poor, and poor expression,—
 Who can sing that wondrous song?
 Alleluia!
 Alleluia, Amen.
- 6 Brightness of the Father's glory,
 Shall Thy praise unuttered lie?
 Break, my tongue, such guilty silence!
 Sing the Lord who came to die.
 Alleluia!
 Alleluia, Amen.
- 7 From the highest throne of glory
 To the cross of deepest woe,
 Thou didst stoop to ransom captives;
 Flow, my praise, forever flow,
 Alleluia!
 Alleluia, Amen.
- 8 Re-ascend, Immortal Saviour,
 Leave Thy footstool, take Thy Throne:
 Thence return, and reign for ever:
 Be the kingdom all Thine own!
 Alleluia!
 Alleluia, Amen.

Rejoice! rejoice! for Jesus reigns.



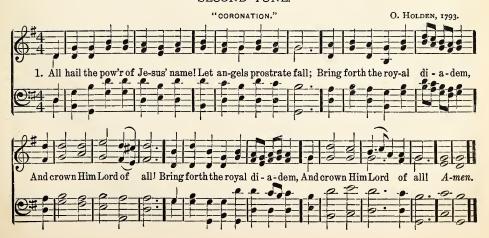
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All hail the power of Jesus' name!



5 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all! 6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall,
Join in the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

SECOND TUNE



Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost.



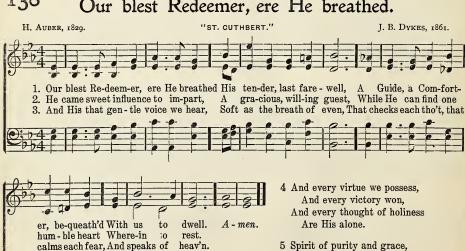


- Hope be emptied in delight; Love in heaven will shine more bright; Therefore give us Love.
- 5 Faith and Hope and Love we see, Joining hand in hand, agree, But the greatest of the three, And the best, is Love.

Our weakness, pitying, see: O make our hearts Thy dwelling-place,

And worthier Thee.

138 Our blest Redeemer, ere He breathed.



Holy Ghost, come down upon Thy children.



O Word of God incarnate.

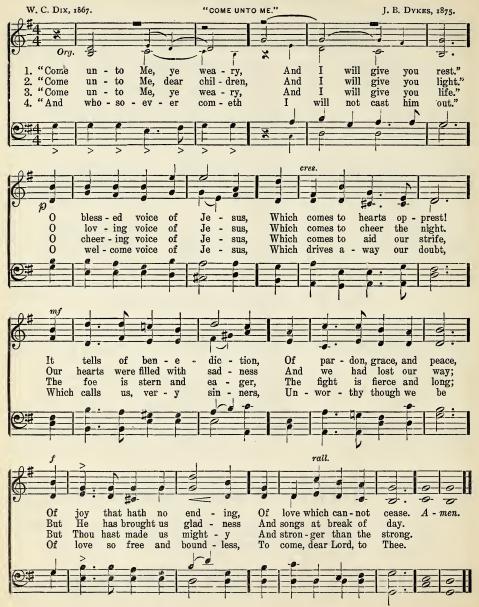


Lord. Thy Word abideth.

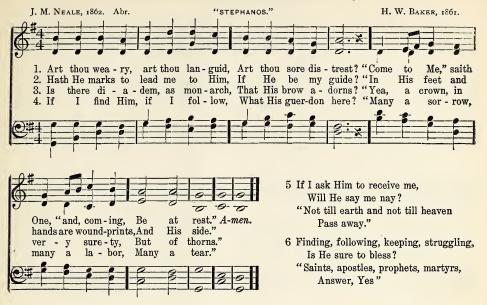


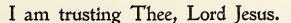


Come unto Me, ye weary.



Art thou weary, art thou languid.









146 Tell me the old, old story. "ANGEL'S STORY." K. HANKEY, 1866. A. H. MANN. Of the old, old sto un - seen things a bove. 1. Tell me $\mathbf{r}\mathbf{y}$ 2. Tell That Ι the sto slow ly, may take it me - ry 3. Tell soft -With ear - nest tones and grave: me the sto - ry ly, 4. Tell me the same old sto -When you have cause fear 0fglo 0fHis and > sus love. Re - demp - tion, God's That won - der - ful rem e dy for sin! mem - ber! I'm sin the ner Whom Je save. this world's emp glo ty Is cost - ing too dear. ry Tell the sto sim - ply, me ry As to lit tle child, the sto - ry Tell oft - en, For I for - get soon! me SO Tell me that sto - $\mathbf{r}\mathbf{y}$ al - ways, If you would real be, Yes. when that world's glo Is draw - ing and on my soul, ry am weak and And help - less and de - filed. wea - ry, A - men. The "ear - ly dew" of morn - ing Has passed a - way at noon. a - ny time of trou - ble, com - fort - er me. "Christ Je - sus makes thee whole." the old, old sto - ry:

Of

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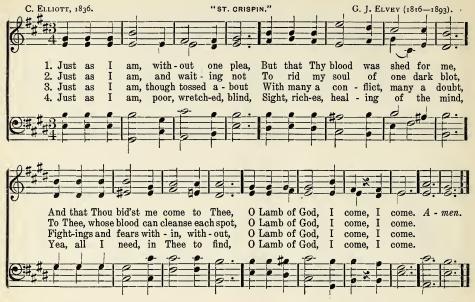
Ref.—Tell me

the old, old sto - ry,

There were ninety and nine.



Just as I am, without one plea.



- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6 Just as I am, Thy love unknown
 Has broken every barrier down,
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

SECOND TUNE.



O Jesus, Thou art standing.



Father, I know that all my life.



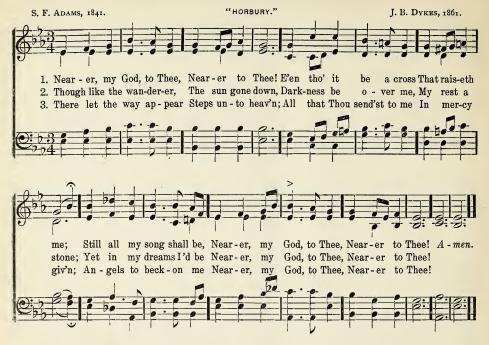
- I ask Thee for the daily strength,
 To none that ask denied,
 A mind to blend with outward life,
 While keeping at Thy side,
 Content to fill a little space,
 If Thou be glorified.
- 6 In service which Thy will appoints There are no bonds for me; My secret heart is taught the truth That makes Thy children free; A life of self-renouncing love Is one of liberty.

O Lamb of God, still keep me,



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Nearer, my God, to Thee.



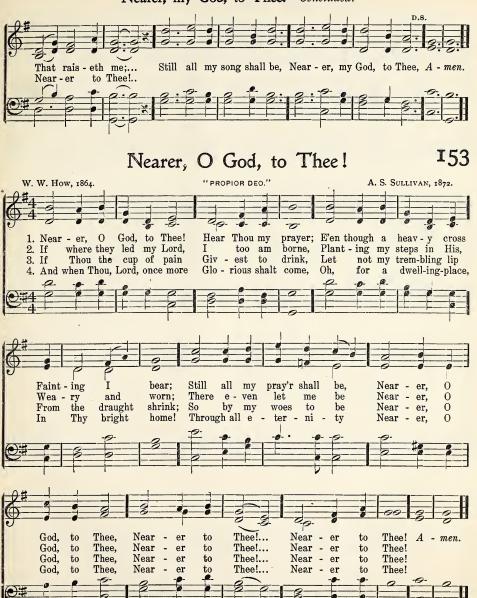
4 Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs,
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

5 Or if on joyful wing,
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

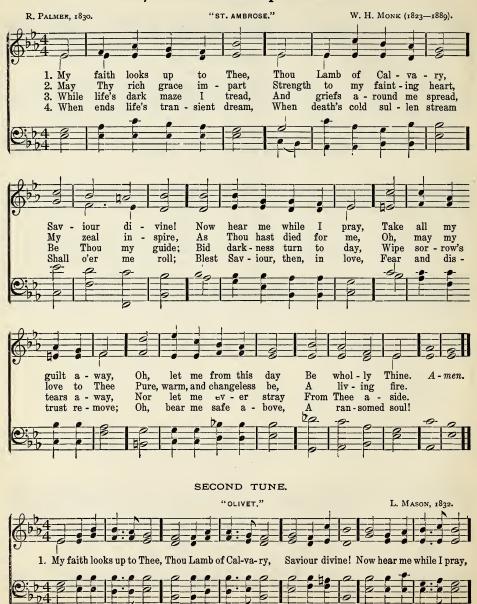
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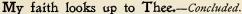


Nearer, my God, to Thee.—Concluded.



My faith looks up to Thee.

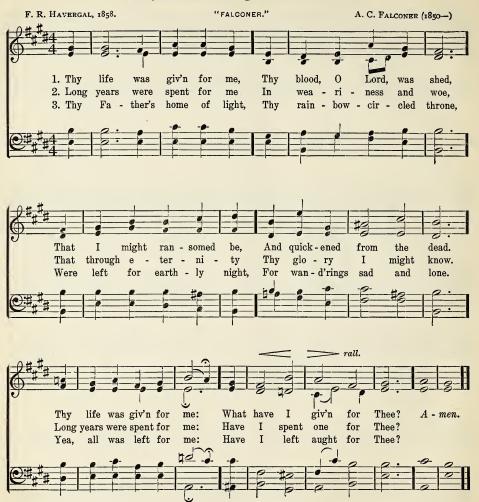








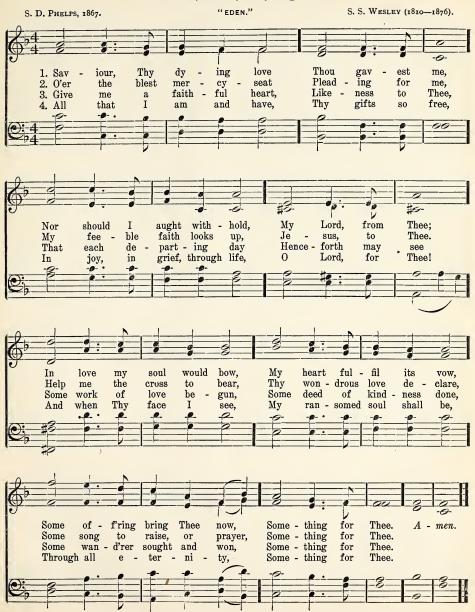
Thy life was given for me.



4 And Thou hast brought to me,
Down from Thy home above,
Salvation full and free,
Thy pardon and Thy love.
Great gifts Thou broughtest me:
What have I brought to Thee?

5 Oh, let my life be given,
My years for Thee be spent,
World-fetters all be riven,
And joy with suffering blent!
Thou gavest Thyself for me;
I give myself to Thee.

Saviour, Thy dying love.



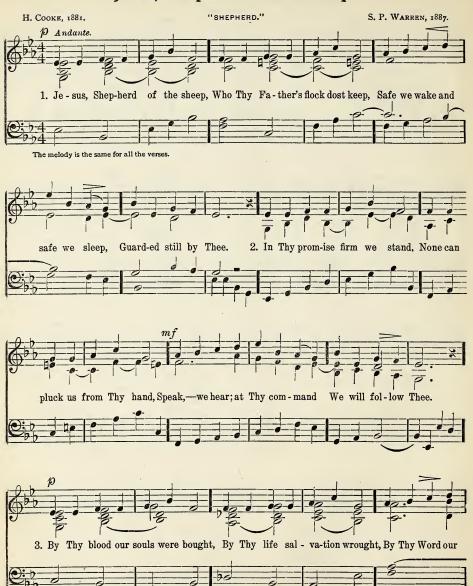
Father, lead me day by day.



Saviour! teach me, day by day.

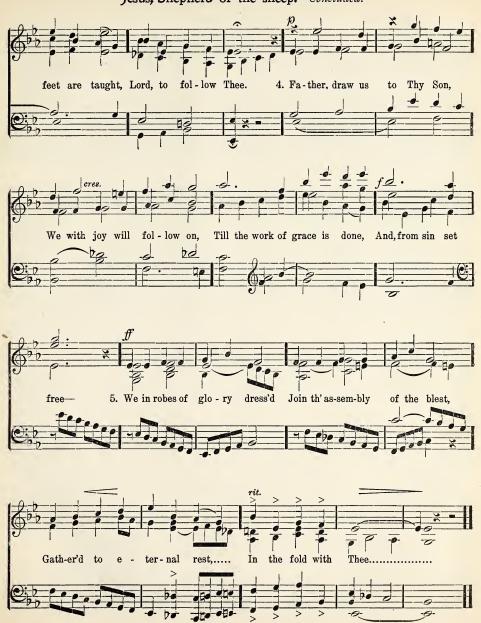


Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep.

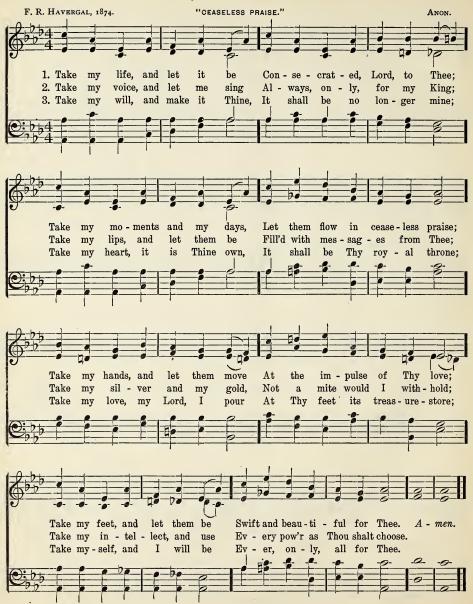


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Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep. - Concluded.



Take my life, and let it be.



Shepherd of tender youth.

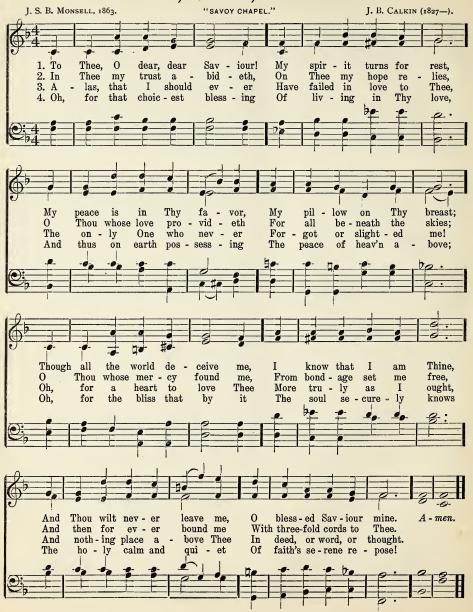


4 Ever be Thou our guide,
Our shepherd and our pride,
Our staff and song;
Jesus, Thou Christ of God,
By Thy perennial word,
Lead us where Thou hast trod,
Make our faith strong.

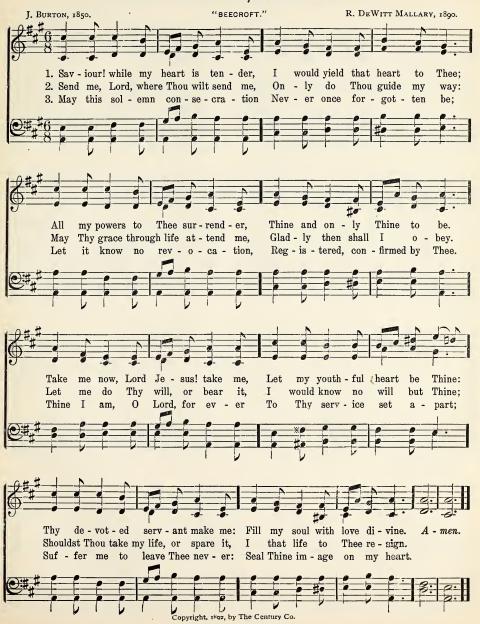
5 So now, and till we die,
Sound we Thy praises high,
And joyful sing;
Let all the holy throng
Who to Thy church belong,
Unite and swell the song
To Christ our King!

This beautiful hymn from the third book of Clement of Alexandria, is said to be the earliest known hymn of the Primitive Christian Church. About 200. Tr. H. M. Dexter, 1846.

To Thee, O dear, dear Saviour!



Saviour! while my heart is tender.

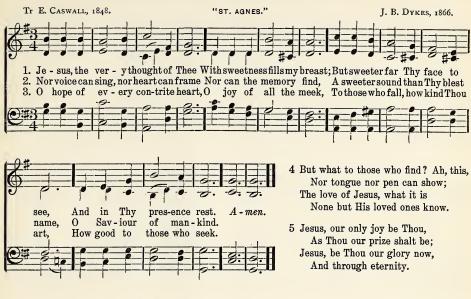


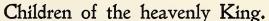
Rock of ages, cleft for me.



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Jesus, the very thought of Thee.







Only Thou our Leader be. And we still will follow Thee.



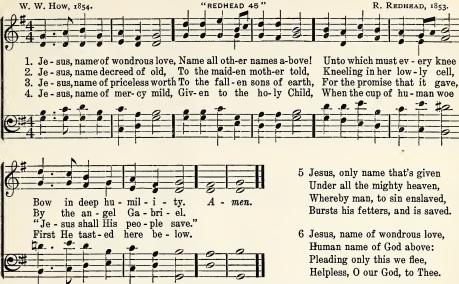
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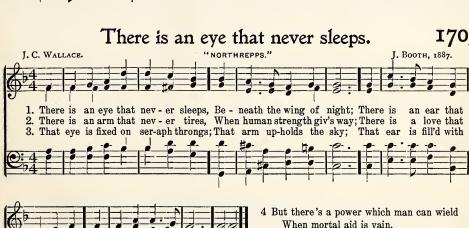
When, His salvation bringing.

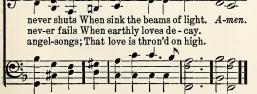


(Or to BERTHOLD, No. 207.)

Jesus, name of wondrous love.





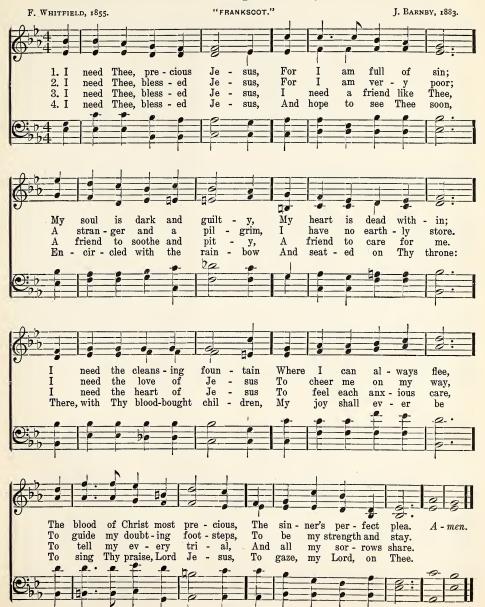


- When mortal aid is vain,
 - That eye, that arm, that love to reach, That listening ear to gain.
- 5 That power is prayer, which soars on high Through Jesus to the throne.
 - And moves the hand which moves the world, To bring salvation down.

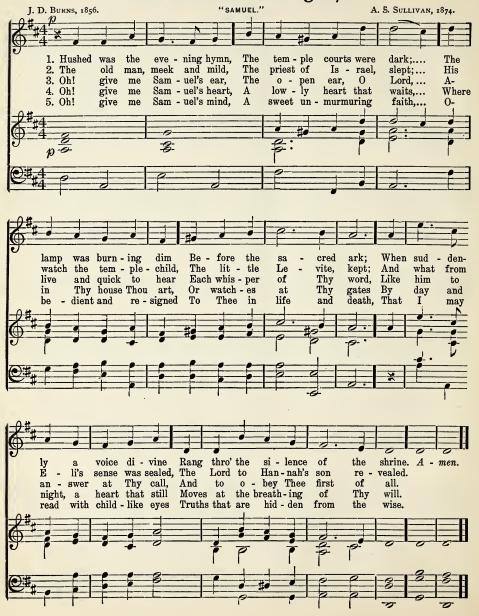
I lay my sins on Jesus.



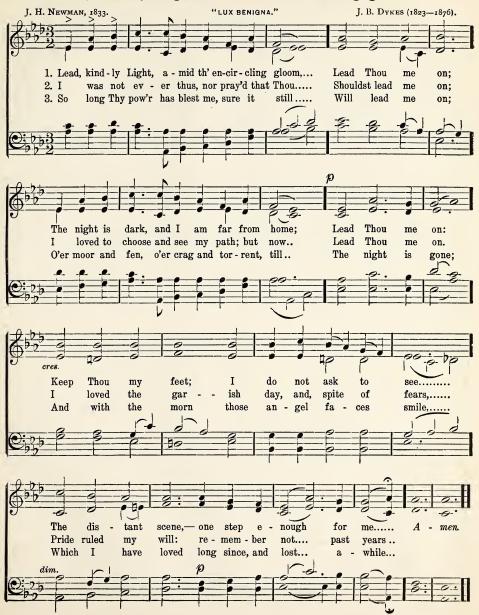
I need Thee, precious Jesus.



Hushed was the evening hymn.



Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom.



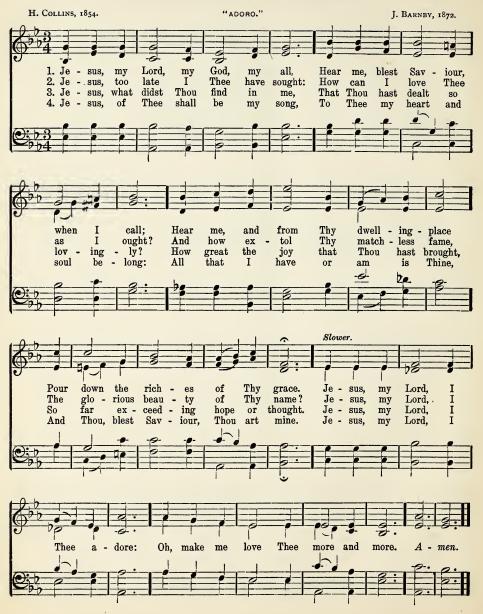
When the weary, seeking rest.



Go when the morning shineth.



Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all.



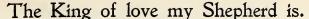
Sweet is Thy mercy, Lord!

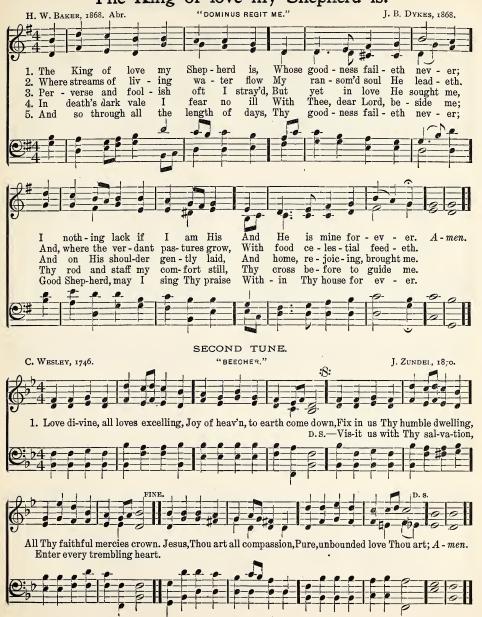


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Love divine, all loves excelling.



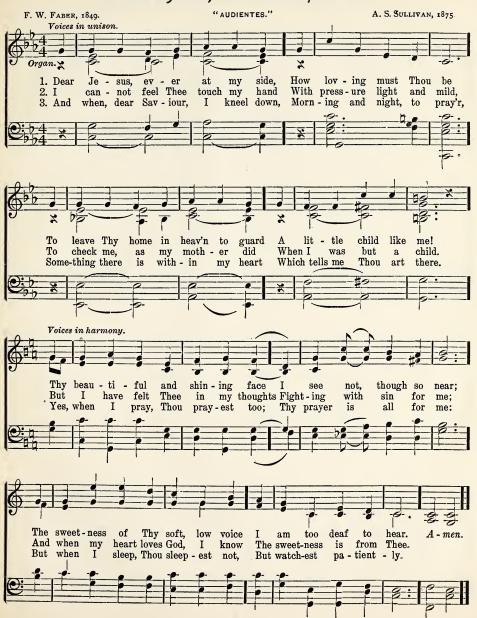




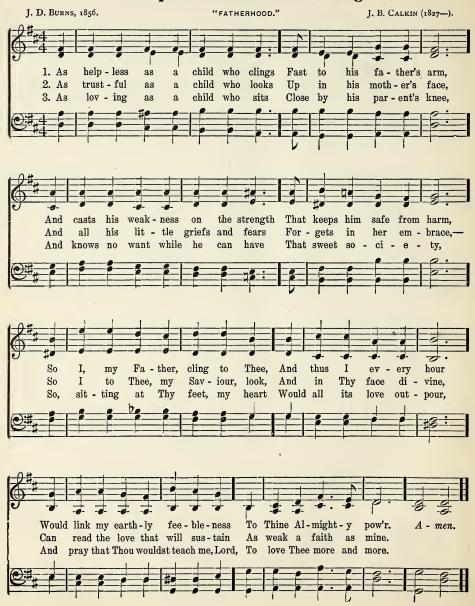
Sometimes a light surprises.



Dear Jesus, ever at my side.



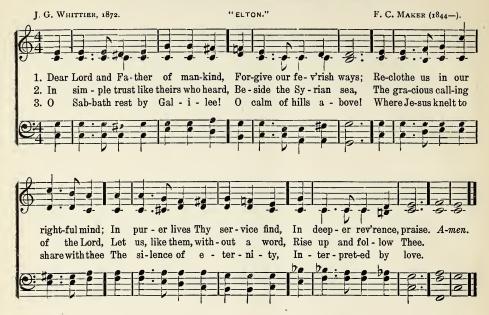
As helpless as a child who clings.



I've found a Friend.



Dear Lord and Father of mankind.

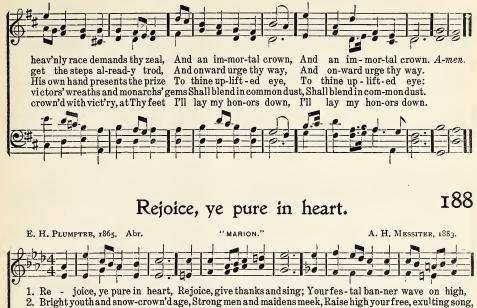


- 4 Drop thy still dews of quietness
 Till all our strivings cease;
 Take from our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of thy peace.
- 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and thy balm;
 Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire:
 Speak thro' the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still small voice of calm!

187 Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve.



Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve.—Concluded.



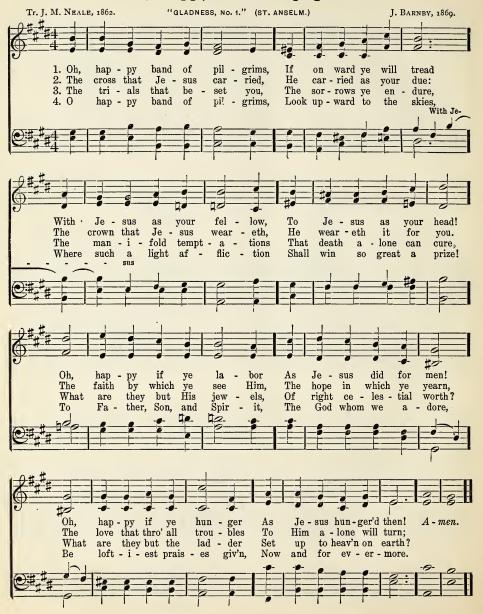
3. With voice as full and strong As o-cean's surging praise, Send forth the hymns our fathers lov'd, on, thro'tife's long path, Still chanting as ye go; From youth to age, by night and day, 4. Yes



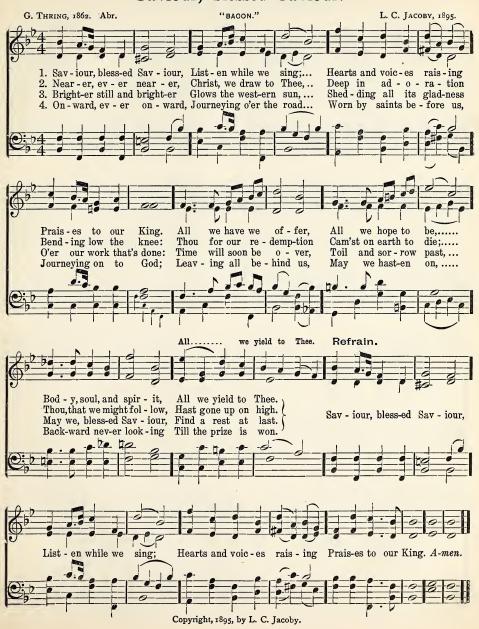


- 5 Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array, As warriors through the darkness toil Till dawns the golden day.
- 6 At last the march shall end. The wearied ones shall rest, The pilgrims find their Father's house. Jerusalem the blest.

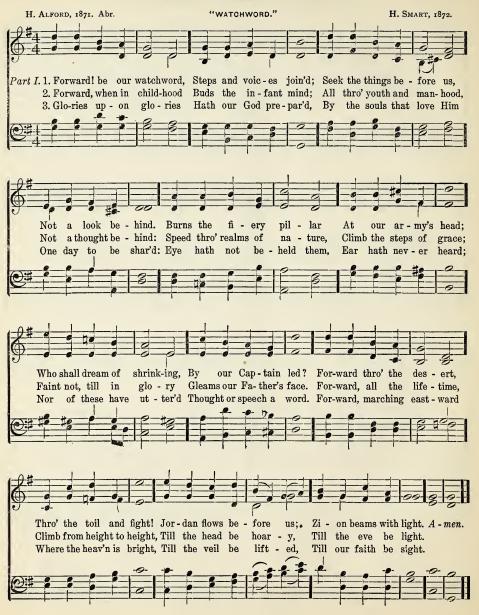
Oh, happy band of pilgrims.



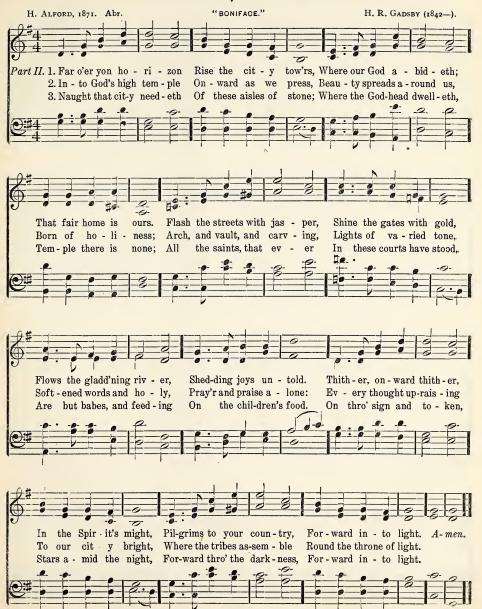
Saviour, blessed Saviour.



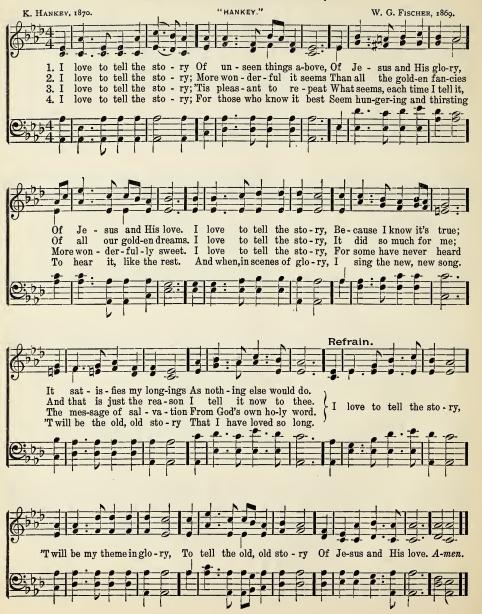
Forward! be our watchword.



Far o'er yon horizon.



I love to tell the story.



Who is on the Lord's side?



Courage, brother! do not stumble.



Courage, brother! do not stumble. - Concluded.



- 3 Trust no lovely forms of passion,—
 Friends may look like angels bright;
 Trust no custom, school, or fashion:
 Trust in God, and do the right.
 Some will hate thee, some will love thee,
 Some will flatter, some will slight;
 Cease from man, and look above thee:
 Trust in God, and do the right.
- 4 Simple rule, and safest guiding,
 Inward peace, and inward might,
 Star upon our path abiding,—
 Trust in God, and do the right.
 Courage, brother! do not stumble,
 Though thy path be dark as night;
 There's a star to guide the humble:
 'Trust in God, and do the right.'

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Oft in danger, oft in woe.

"UNIVERSITY COLLEGE." H. K. WHITE, 1806. H. J. GAUNTLETT, 1848. On - ward, Chris - tians, 1. Oft in dan - ger, oft woe. on - ward go; 2. Let your droop - ing hearts be glad; March in heav'n - lv arm - or clad; 3. Let not sor - row dim vour eye, Soon shall ev - ery tear be dry; 4. On - ward bat - tle More than then to move. conquerors ye shall prove: Fight the fight, main-tain the strife, Strengthen'd with the bread of life. A - men. Fight, nor think the bat - tle long, Soon shall vic - t'ry tune your song. Let not fears your course im - pede, Great your strength, if great your need. Though op - pos'd by many a Chris - tian sol - diers, on - ward go.

There is a blessed home.



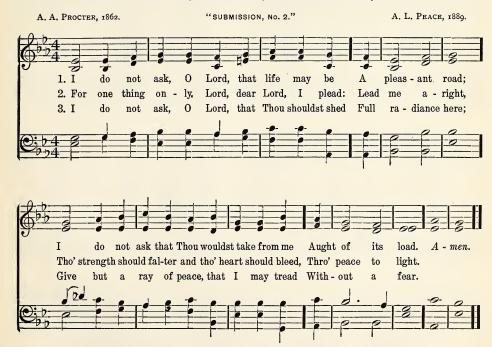
There is a blessed home.—Concluded.

3 O joy all joys beyond,
To see the Lamb who died,
And count each sacred wound
In hands, and feet, and side;
To give to Him the praise
Of every triumph won,
And sing through endless days
The great things He hath done!

4 Look up, ye saints of God,
Nor fear to tread below
The path your Saviour trod
Of daily toil and woe:
Wait but a little while
In uncomplaining love,
His own most gracious smile
Shall welcome you above.

I do not ask, O Lord, that life may be.

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- 4 I do not ask my cross to understand,

 My way to see;

 Better in darkness just to feel Thy hand,

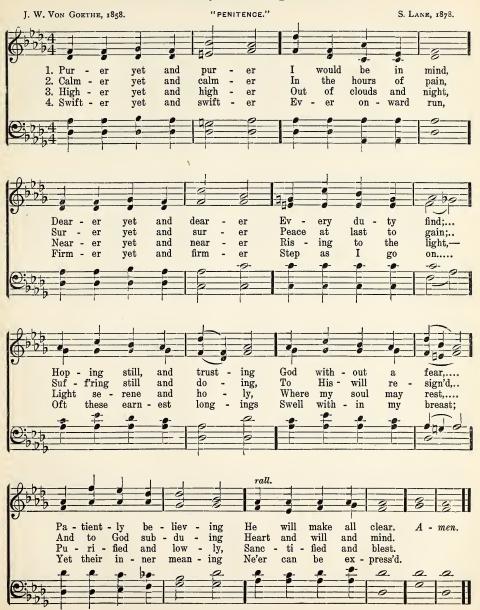
 And follow Thee.
- 5 Joy is like restless day; but peace divine
 Like quiet night.
 Load ma O Lord till perfect day shall sh

Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine, Through peace to light.

In the hour of trial.



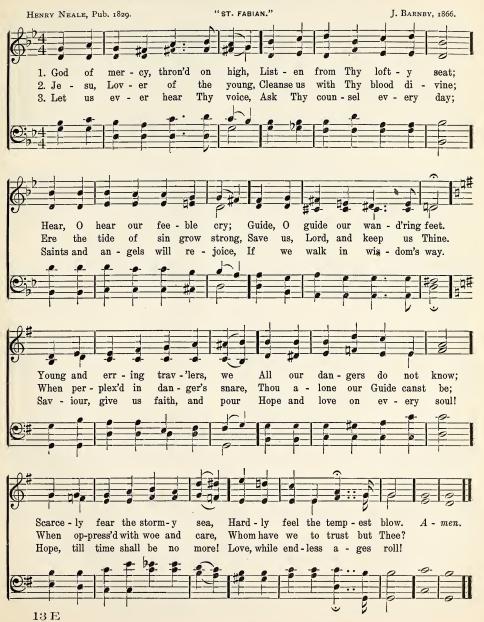
Purer yet and purer.



Jesus, lover of my soul.

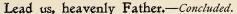


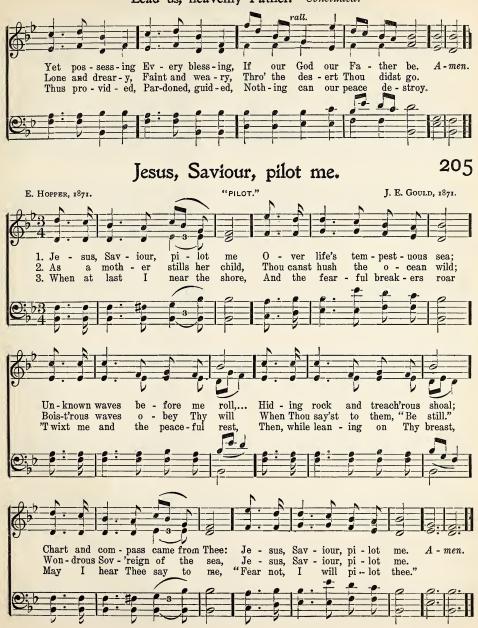
God of mercy, throned on high.



My God, I thank Thee.



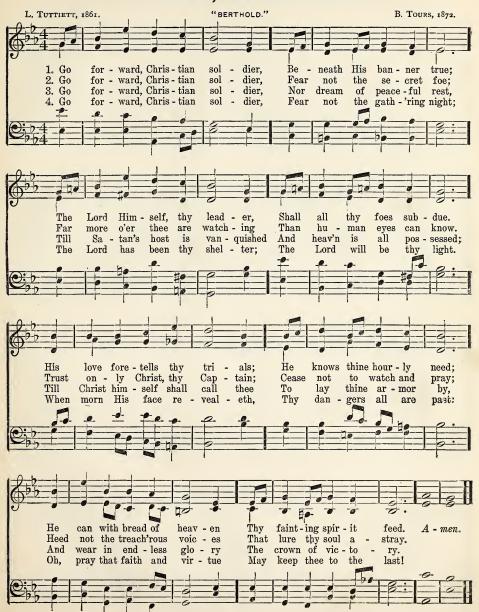




Stand up!—stand up for Jesus!

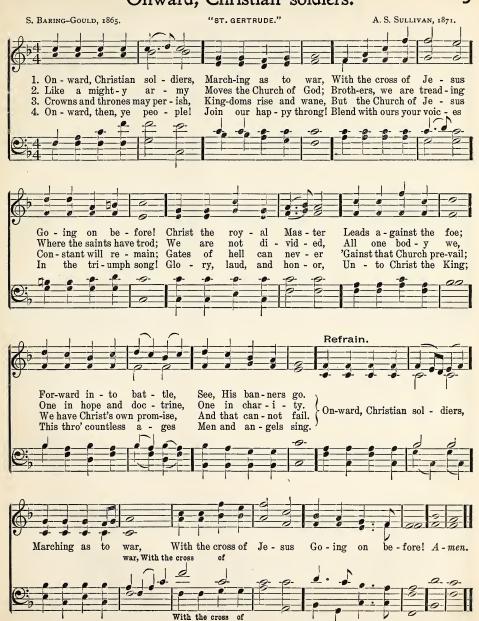


Go forward, Christian soldier.

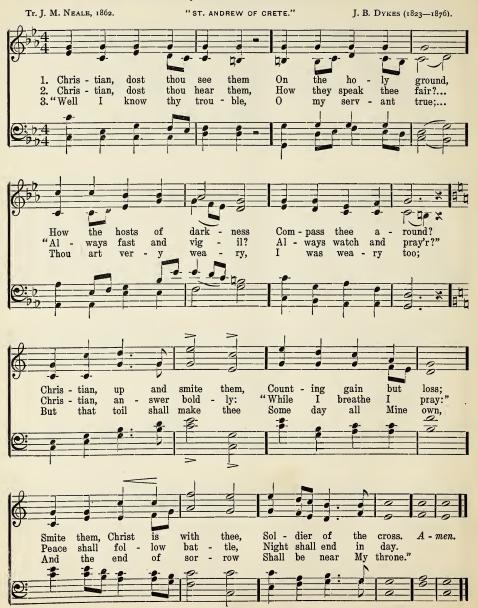


The Son of God goes forth to war.

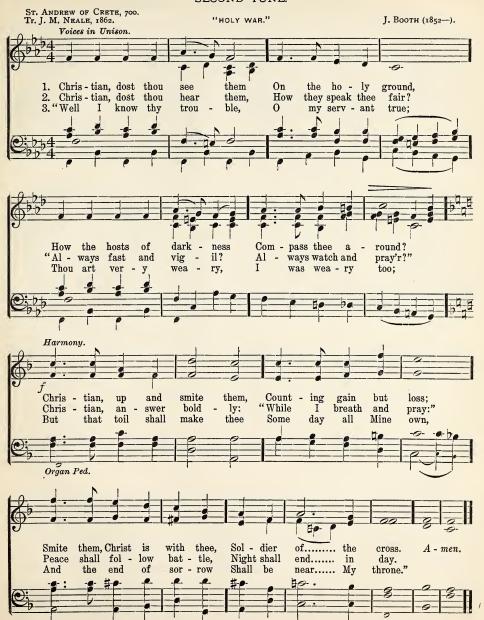




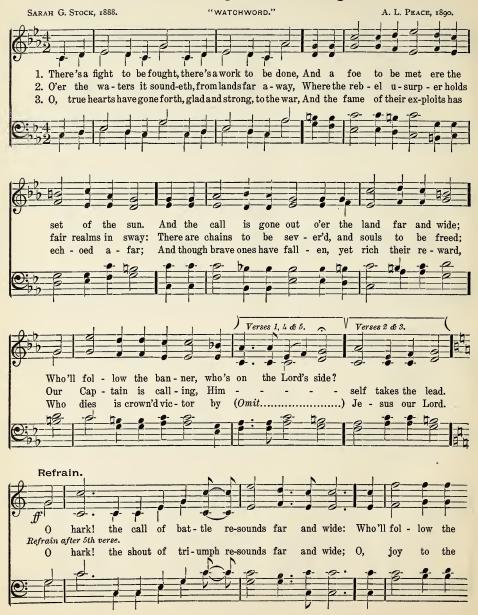
Christian, dost thou see them.



SECOND TUNE.



There's a fight to be fought.



There's a fight to be fought.—Concluded.



4 'T is not each one is called in the front rank to fight,
And there's room for us all though our strength may be
slight,

And the weakest and poorest some succor may bring, If only he follows the flag of his King.—Ref.

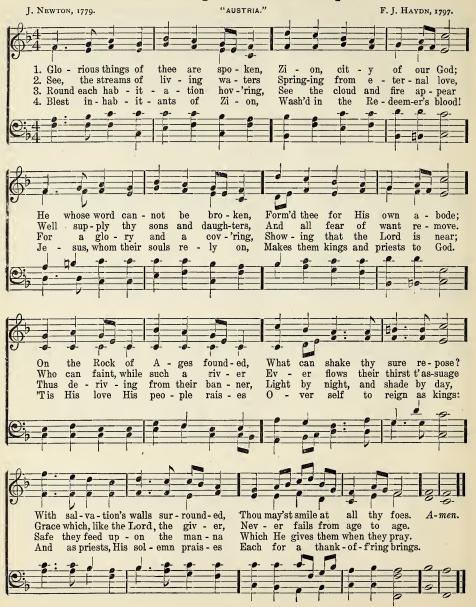
5 When the warfare is finished, the long struggle o'er, And the name of our Master all nations adore, Then the glad shout of triumph shall ring far and wide; O, joy to the victor who's on the Lord's side!—Ref.

Breast the wave, Christian.

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Glorious things of thee are spoken.



The Church's one foundation.



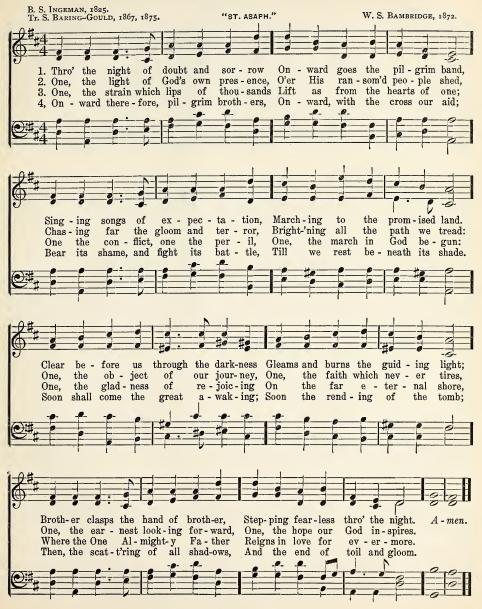
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For all the saints who from their labors rest.

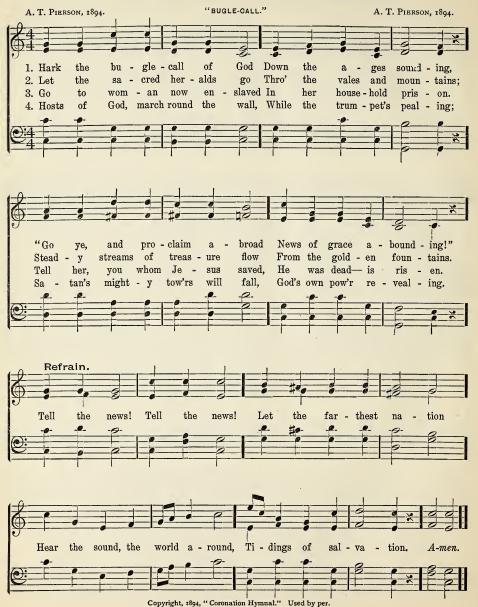


- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia?
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!
- 7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

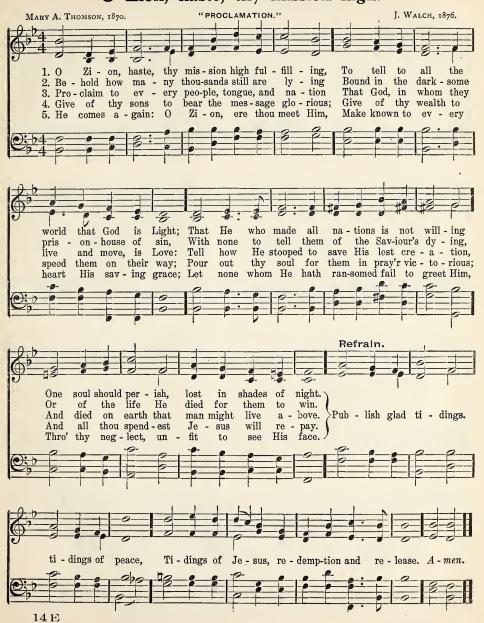
Through the night of doubt and sorrow.



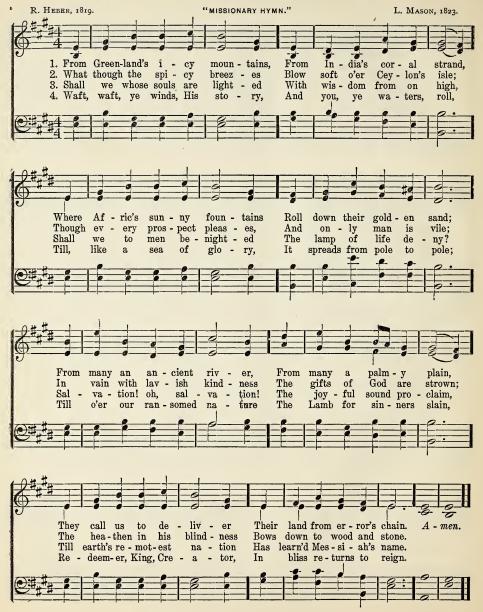
Hark the bugle-call of God.



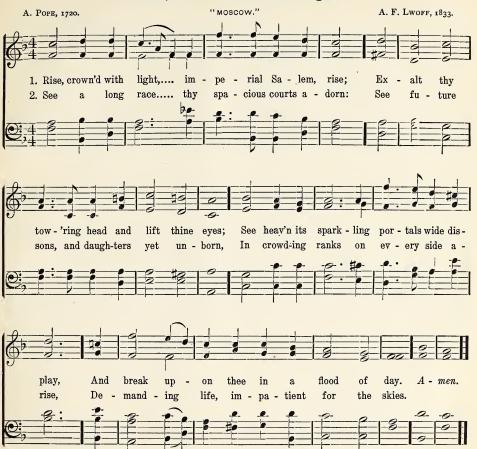
O Zion, haste, thy mission high.



From Greenland's icy mountains.

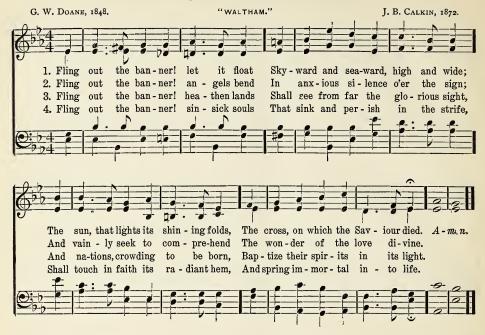


Rise, crowned with light.



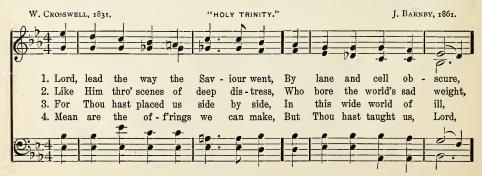
- 3 See barbarous nations at thy gates attend,
 Walk in thy light, and in thy temple bend;
 See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate kings,
 While every land its joyous tribute brings.
- 4 The seas shall waste, the skies to smoke decay, Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away; But fixed His word, His saving power remains; Thy realms shall last, thy own Messiah reigns.

Fling out the banner!



- 5 Fling out the banner! let it float
 Skyward and seaward, high and wide,
 Our glory, only in the cross;
 Our only hope, the Crucified!
- 6 Fling out the banner! wide and high, Seaward and skyward, let it shine: Nor skill, nor might, nor merit ours; We conquer only in that sign.

Lord, lead the way the Saviour went.



Lord, lead the way the Saviour went.—Concluded.



O Lord of heaven and earth and sea.

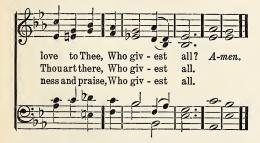
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2. The gold-en sun-shine, ver-nal air, Sweetflow'rs and fruit Thy love declare; When harvests ripen,

3. For peaceful homes, and healthful days, For all the blessings earth displays, We owe Thee thankful-

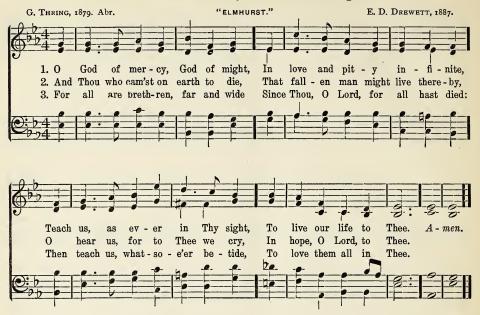




- 4 Thou didst not spare Thine only Son, But gav'st Him for a world undone, And freely with that blessèd one Thou givest all.
- 5 Thou giv'st the Spirit's holy dower, Spirit of life, and love, and power, And dost His sevenfold graces shower Upon us all.

- 6 For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven,
 For means of grace and hopes of heaven,
 What can to Thee, O Lord, be given,
 Who givest all?
- 7 We lose what on ourselves we spend, We have, as treasure without end, Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend, Who givest all.
- 8 Whatever, Lord, we lend to Thee, Repaid a thousand-fold will be; Then gladly will we give to Thee Who givest all.
- 9 To Thee, from whom we all derive
 Our life, our gifts, our power to give;
 Oh, may we ever with Thee live,
 Who givest all!

O God of mercy, God of might.

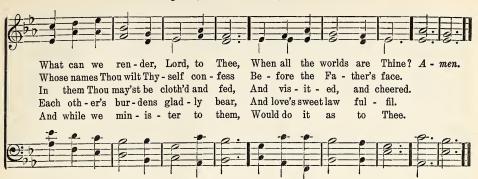


- 4 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
 Whate'er it be, 't is ours to share;
 May we, where help is needed, there
 Give help as unto Thee.
- 5 And may Thy Holy Spirit move
 All those who live, to live in love,
 Till Thou shalt greet in heaven above
 All those who give to Thee.

Fountain of good, to own Thy love.

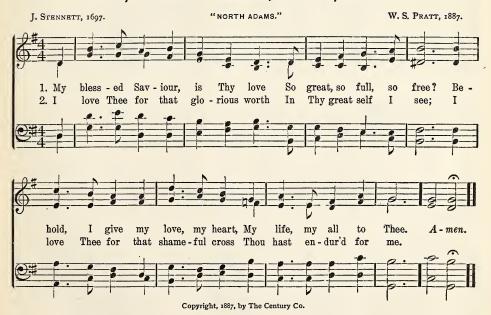


Fountain of good, to own Thy love.—Concluded.



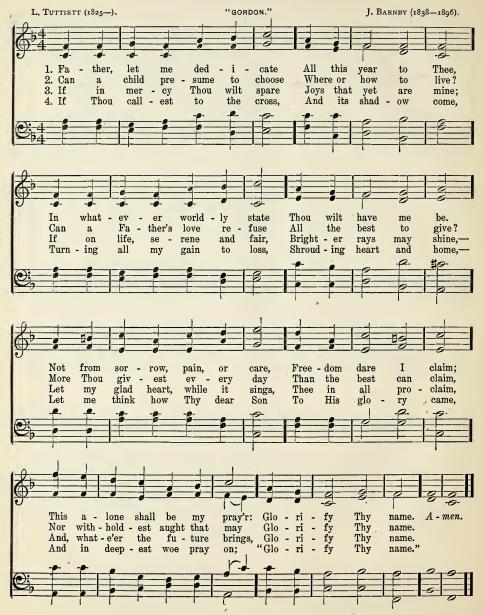
My blessed Saviour, is Thy love.

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- 3 No man of greater love can boast
 Than for his friend to die;
 But for Thy foes, Lord, Thou wast slain:
 What love with Thine can vie?
- 4 Make us like Thee in meekness, love, In every beauteous grace, From glory thus to glory changed As we behold Thy face.

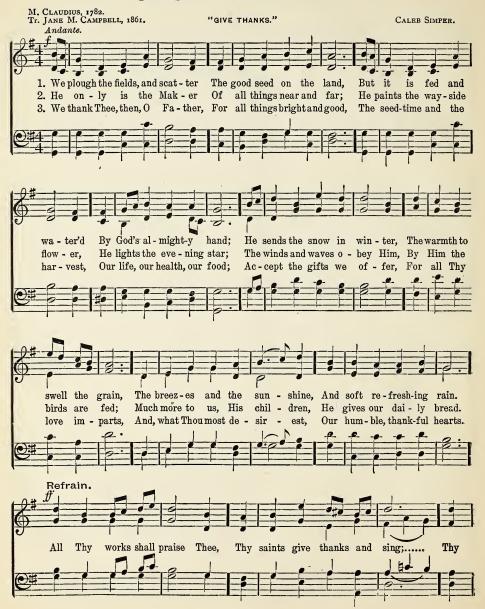
Father, let me dedicate.



Standing at the portal.



We plough the fields, and scatter.



We plough the fields, and scatter.—Concluded.



Summer suns are glowing.

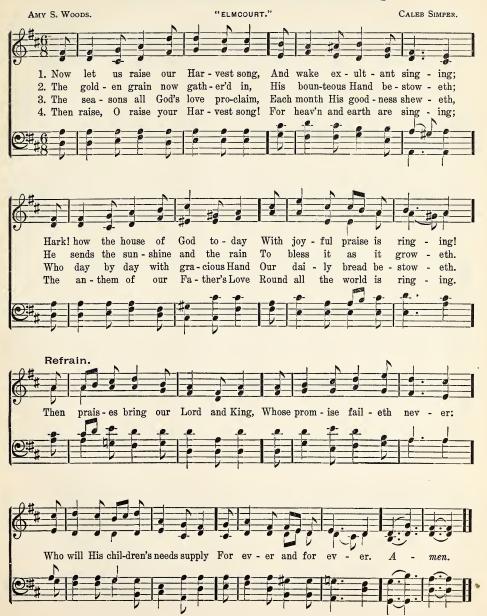
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Come, ye thankful people, come.



Now let us raise our Harvest song.



The sower went forth sowing.

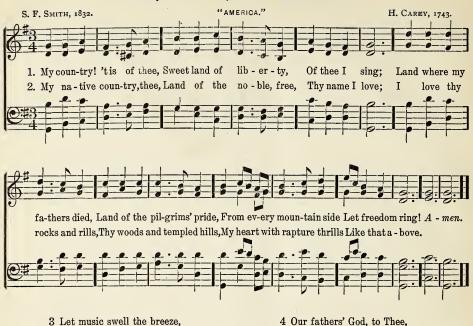


The sower went forth sowing.—Concluded.



- 3 Within a hallowed acre
 He sows yet other grain,
 When peaceful earth receiveth
 The dead He died to gain;
 For though the growth be hidden,
 We know that they shall rise;
 Yea, even now they ripen
 In sunny Paradise.
 O summer land of harvest,
 O fields for ever white
 With souls that wear Christ's raiment,
 With crowns of golden light!
- 4 One day the heavenly Sower
 Shall reap where He hath sown,
 And come again rejoicing,
 And with Him bring His own;
 And then the fan of judgment
 Shall winnow from His floor
 The chaff into the furnace
 That flameth evermore.
 O holy, awful Reaper,
 Have mercy in the day
 Thou puttest in Thy sickle,
 And cast us not away.

My country 't is of thee.



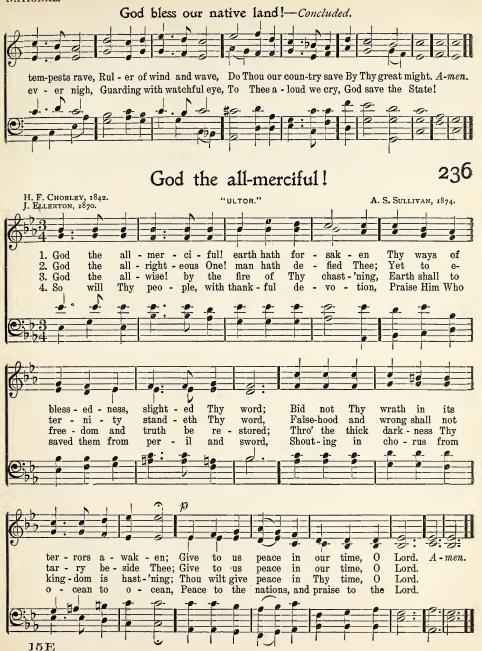
3 Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

4 Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

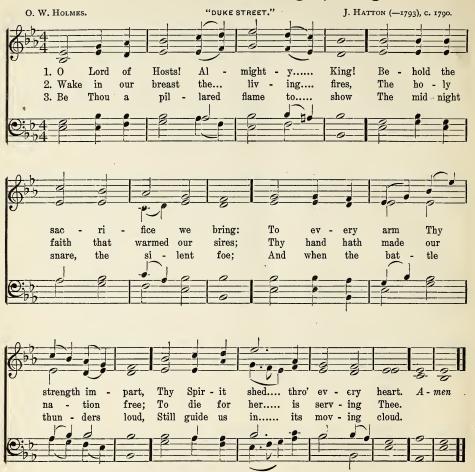
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God bless our native land!





O Lord of Hosts! Almighty King!



- 4 God of all nations! Sovereign Lord! In Thy dread name we draw the sword, We lift the starry flag on high, That fills with light our stormy sky.
- 5 From treason's rent, from murder's stain, Guard Thou its folds till peace shall reign, Till fort and field, till shore and sea, Join our loud anthem, Praise to Thee!

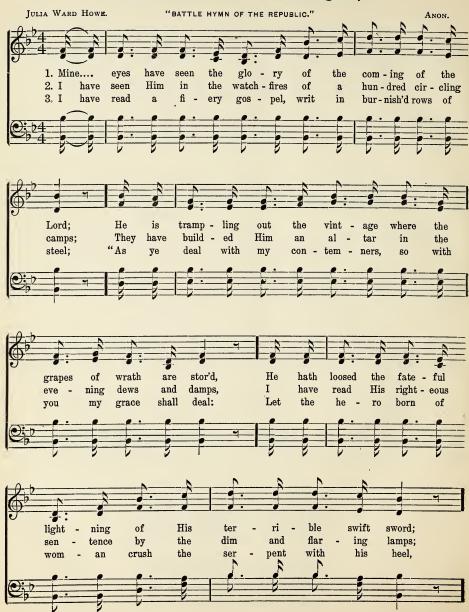
God of our fathers.



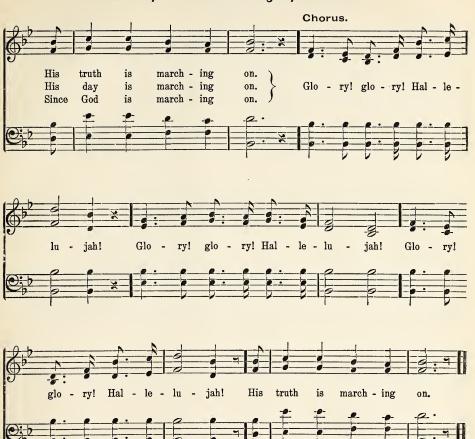
From the Tucker (Episcopal) Hymnal.

- 3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defence; Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
- 4 Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine.

Mine eyes have seen the glory.



Mine eyes have seen the glory.—Concluded.



- 4 He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat; Oh be swift, my soul, to answer him,—be jubilant, my feet!

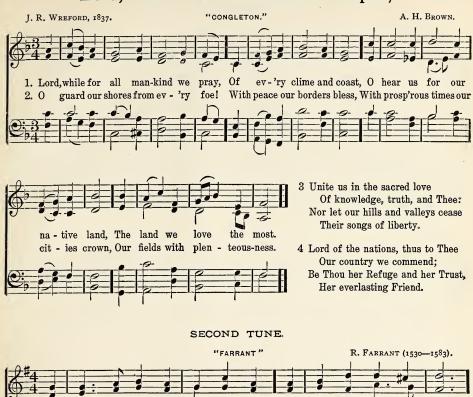
 Our God is marching on.—CHo.
- 5 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me: As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, While God is marching on.—Cho.

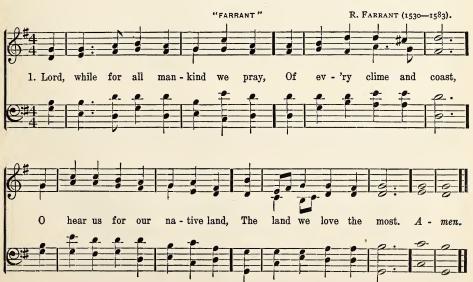
Land where the banners wave.



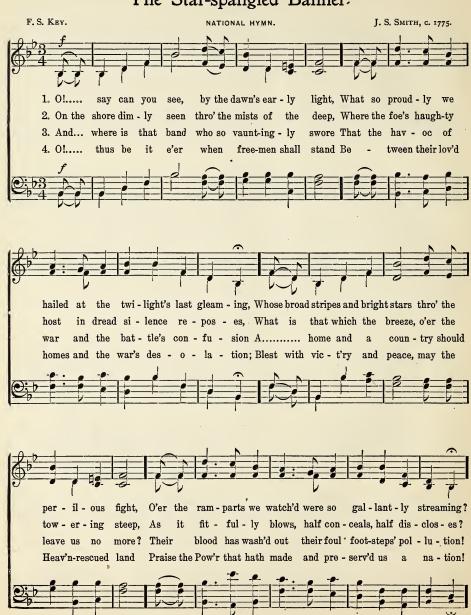
- 5 Freedom! sweet Freedom! our voices resound, Queen by God's blessing, unsceptred, uncrowned! Freedom! sweet Freedom, our pulses repeat, Warm with her life-blood, as long as they beat!
- 6 Fold the broad barrier-stripes over her breast, Crown her with star-jewels, Queen of the West! Earth for her heritage, God for her friend, She shall reign over us, world without end. Copyright, 1900, by The Century Co.

Lord, while for all mankind we pray.

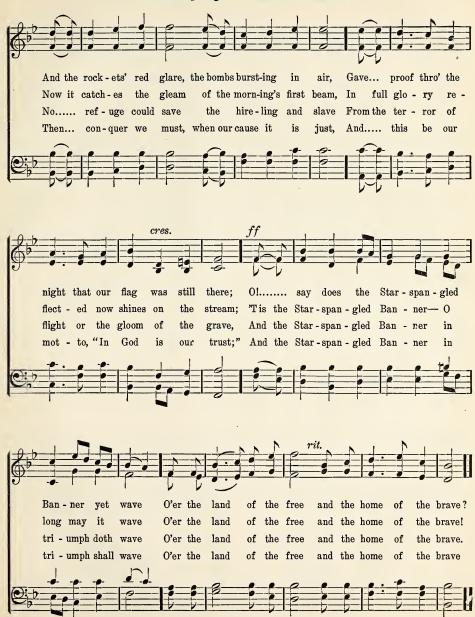




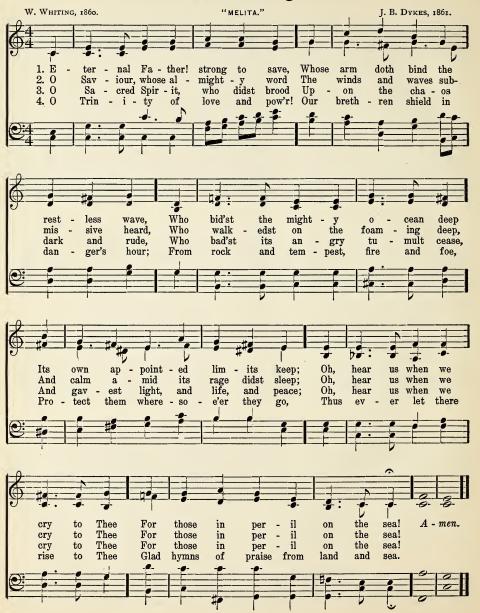
The Star-spangled Banner.



The Star-spangled Banner.—Concluded.



Eternal Father! strong to save.



Safe home, safe home in port!



- 5 The exile is at Home!
 - O nights and days of tears,
 - O longings not to roam.
 - O sins, and doubts and fears.-

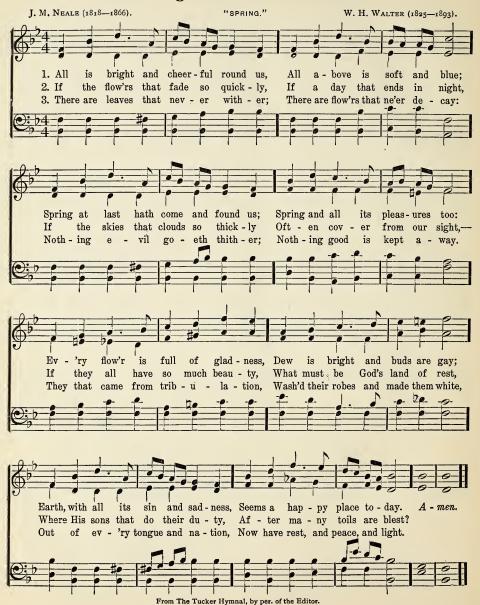
What matter now (when so men say)
The King has wiped those tears away?

6 O happy, happy Bride!

Thy widowed hours are past,
The Bridegroom at thy side,
Thou all His Own at last!

The sorrows of thy former cup In full fruition swallowed up.

All is bright and cheerful round us.



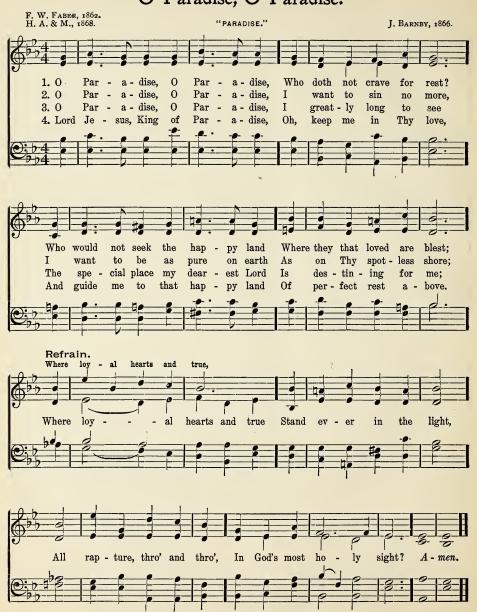
Those eternal bowers.



4 Shame upon you, legions
Of the heavenly King,
Citizens of regions
Past imagining!
What, with pipe and tabor
Dream away the light!
When He bids you labor,
When He tells you, "Fight"?

5 Jesus, Lord of glory;
As we breast the tide,
Whisper Thou the story
Of the other side;
Where the saints are casting
Crowns before Thy feet,
Safe for everlasting,
In Thyself complete.

O Paradise, O Paradise.



Hark! the sound of holy voices.

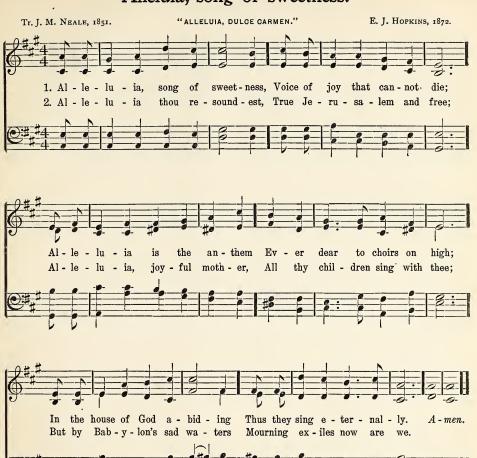


Around the throne of God in heaven.



- 4 Because the Saviour shed His blood
 To wash away their sin;
 Bathed in that pure and precious flood,
 Behold them white and clean,
 Ref.—Singing, "Glory be to God on high."
- 5 On earth they sought the Saviour's grace, On earth they loved His name; So now they see His blessed face, And stand before the Lamb, Ref.—Singing, "Glory be to God on high."

Alleluia, song of sweetness.



- 3 Alleluia cannot always
 Be our song while here below;
 Alleluia our transgressions
 Make us for a while forego;
 For the solemn time is coming
 When our tears for sin must flow.
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- 4 Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee,
 Grant us, blessèd Trinity,
 At the last to see Thy glory
 In our home beyond the sky;
 There to Thee forever singing
 Alleulia joyfully.

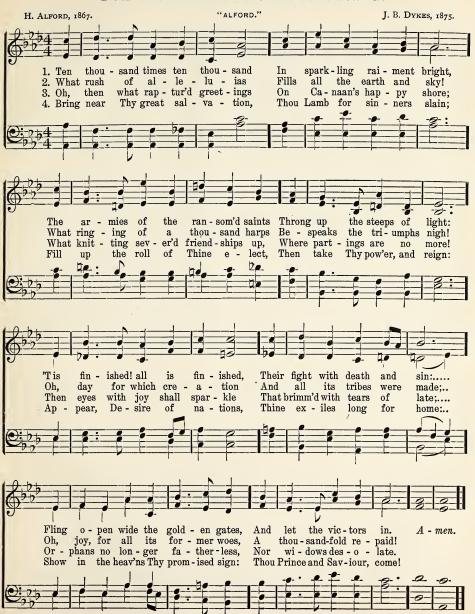
Every morning the red sun.



4 Christ our Lord is ever near
Those who follow Him!
But we cannot see Him here,
For our eyes are dim;
There is a most happy place,
Where men always see His face.

5 Who shall go to that bright land,
All who do the right;
Holy children there shall stand
In their robes of white;
For that heaven so bright and blest
Is our everlasting rest.

Ten thousand times ten thousand.



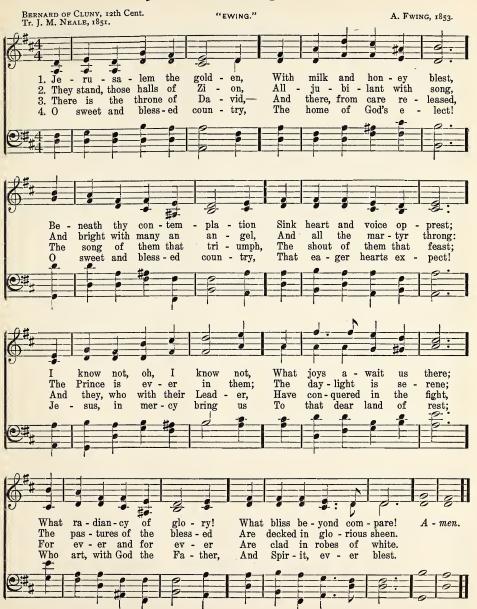
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Upward where the stars are burning.

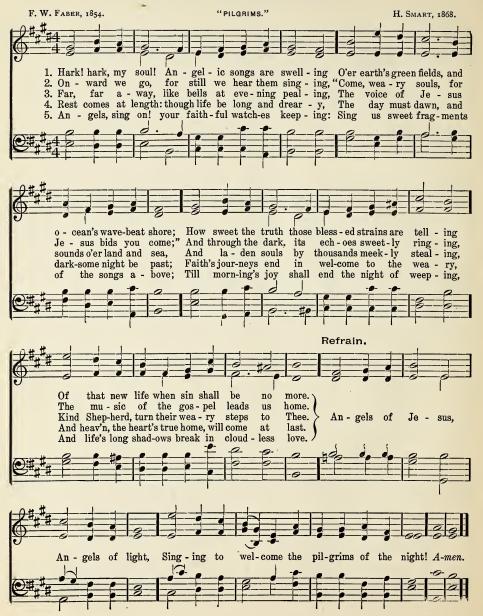


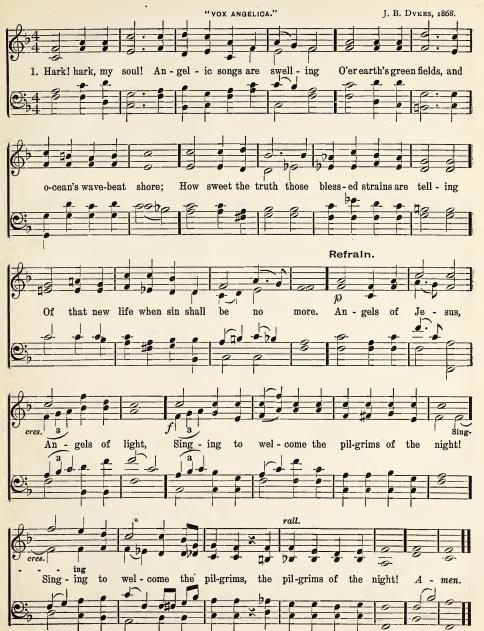
- 4 Where the Lamb on high is seated,
 By ten thousand voices greeted,
 Lord of lords, and King of kings.
 Son of Man, they crown, they crown Him,
 Son of God, they own, they own Him;
 With His name the palace rings.
- 5 Blessing, honor, without measure,
 Heavenly riches, earthly treasure,
 Lay we at His blessed feet:
 Poor the praise that now we render,
 Loud shall be our voices yonder,
 When before His throne we meet.

Jerusalem the golden.



Hark! hark, my soul!



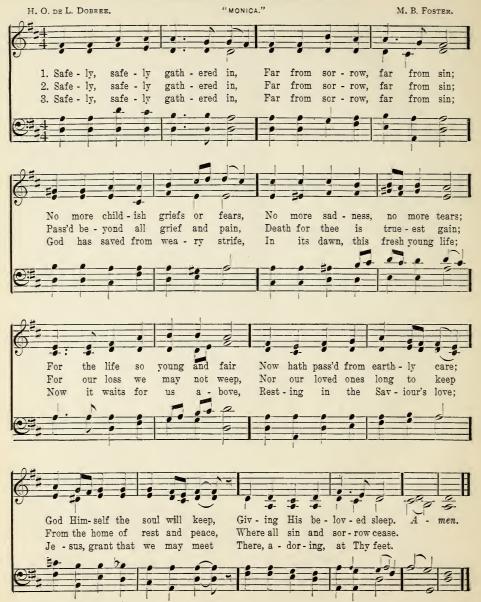


The sands of time are sinking.

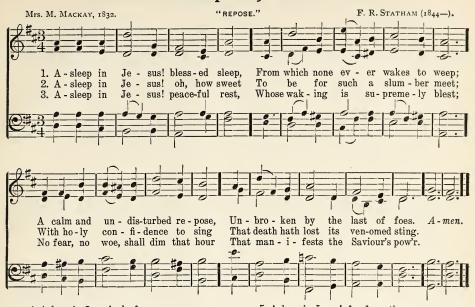




Safely, safely gathered in.



Asleep in Jesus!

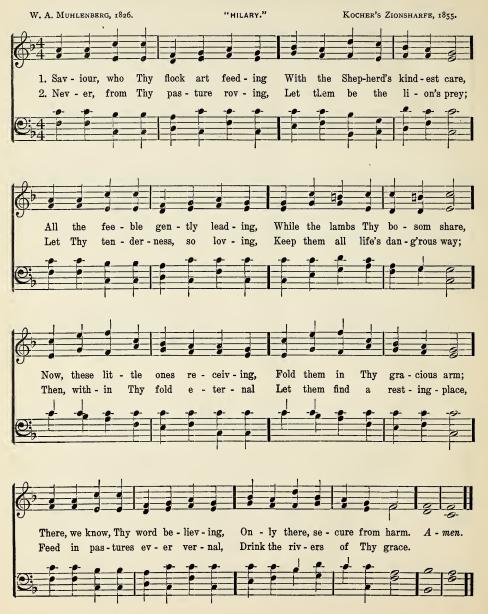


4 Asleep in Jesus! oh, for me May such a blissful refuge be; Securely shall my ashes lie, Waiting the summons from on high. 5 Asleep in Jesus! far from thee Thy kindred and their graves may be; But thine is still a blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep.

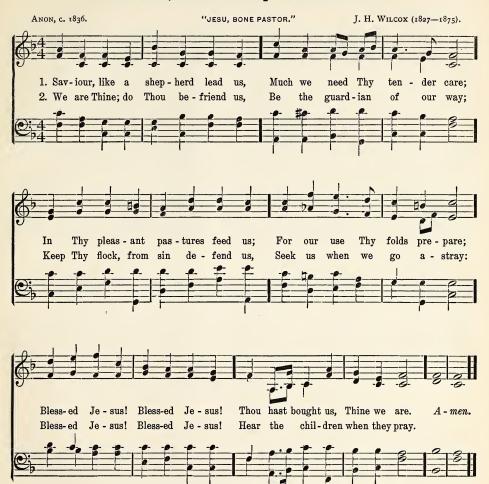
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Saviour, who Thy flock art feeding.



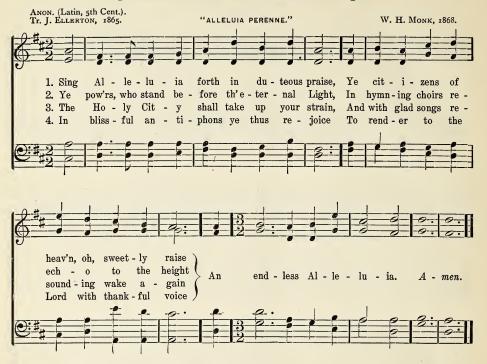
Saviour, like a shepherd lead us.



From The Tucker Hymnal, by per. of the Editor.

- 3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
 Poor and sinful though we be;
 Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
 Grace to cleanse, and power to free
 Blessèd Jesus!
 Early let us turn to Thee.
- 4 Early let us seek Thy favor;
 Early let us do Thy will;
 Blessèd Lord and only Saviour,
 With Thy love our bosoms fill:
 Blessèd Jesus!
 Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Sing Alleluia forth in duteous praise.



- 5 Ye who have gained at length your palms in bliss, Victorious ones, your chant shall still be this, An endless Alleluia.
- 6 There, in one glad acclaim, for ever ring
 The strains which tell the honor of your King,
 An endless Alleluia.
- 7 This is sweet rest for weary ones brought back,
 This is glad food and drink which ne'er shall lack
 An endless Alleluia.
- 8 While Thee, by whom were all things made, we praise For ever, and tell out in sweetest lays An endless Alleluia.
- 9 Almighty Christ, to Thee our voices sing Glory for evermore; to Thee we bring An endless Alleluia.

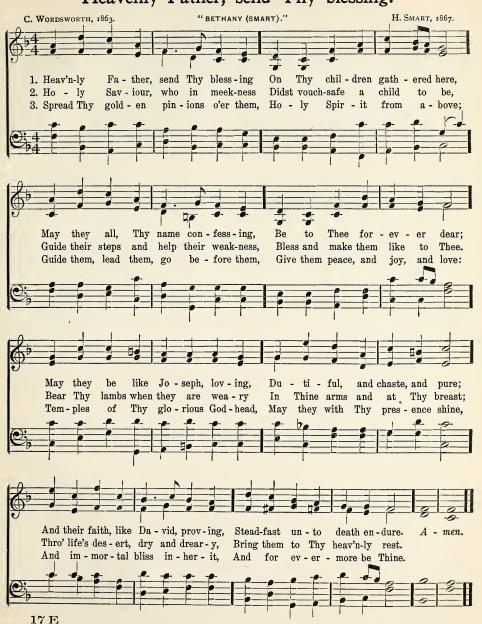
Brightly gleams our banner.



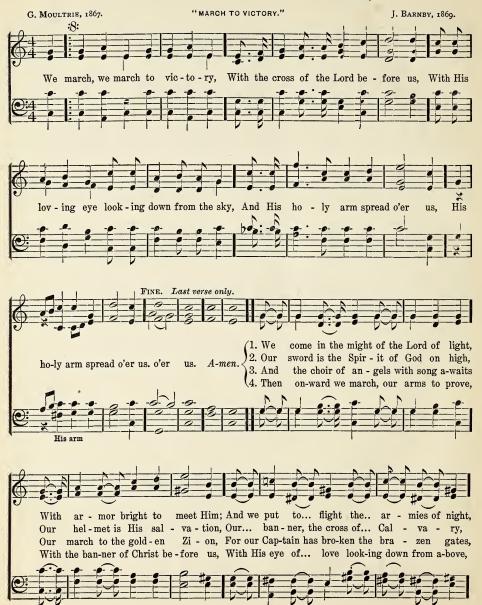
On our way rejoicing.

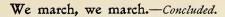


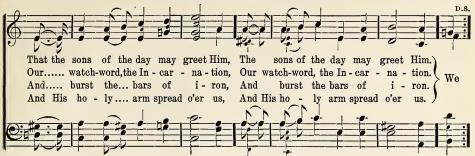
Heavenly Father, send Thy blessing.



We march, we march to victory.

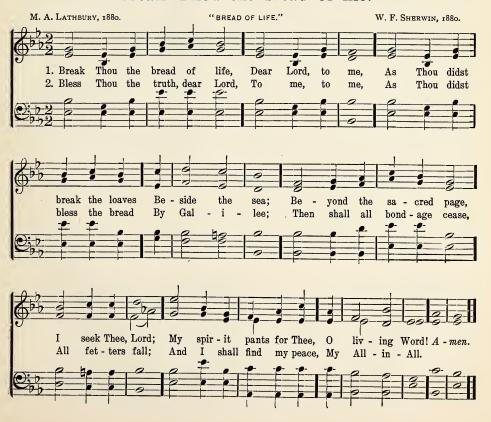




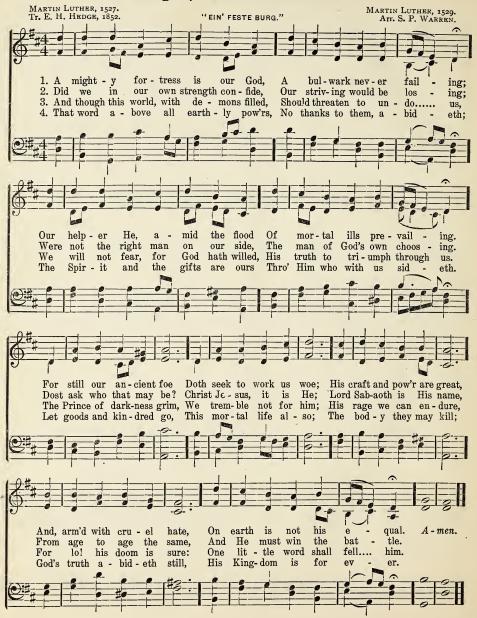


Break Thou the bread of life.

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A mighty fortress is our God.



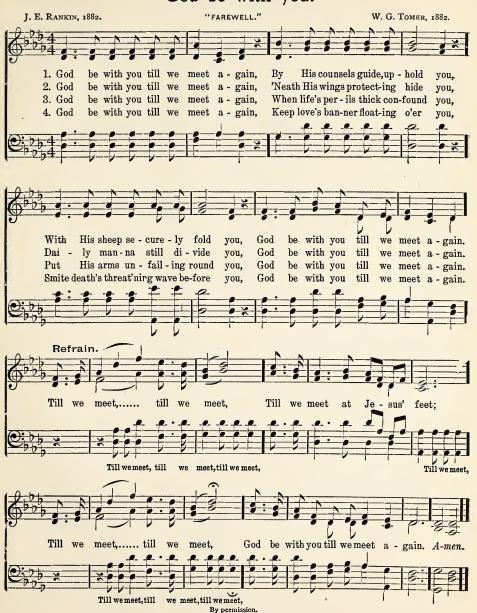
The beautiful bright sunshine.



I ought to love my Saviour.



God be with you.



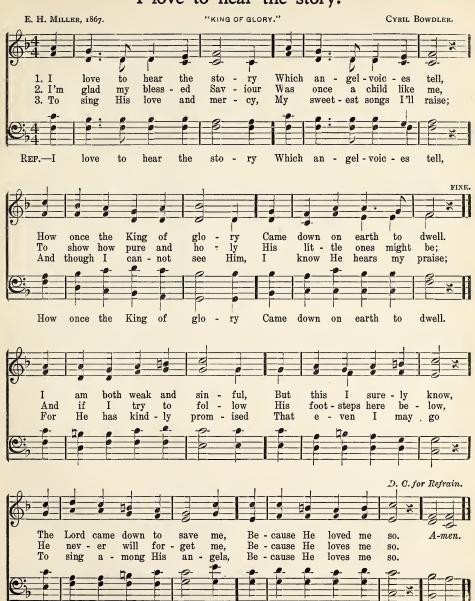
PART II.

HYMNS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.

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4 Through all our way, and every day
Believed, beloved, adored,
Be this our grace to see Thy Face
In Jesus Christ our Lord.



There's a Friend for little children.



Little children, praise the Saviour.



The fields are all white.

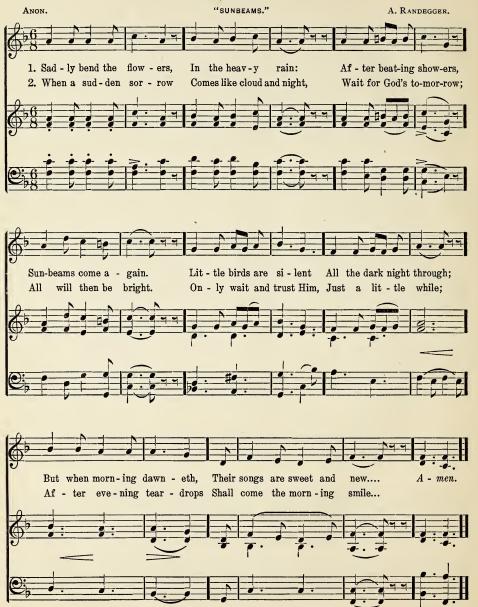


Can a little child, like me.



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Sadly bend the flowers.

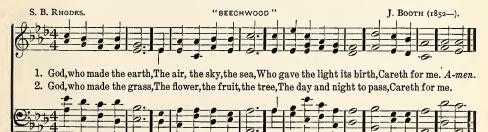


The morning bright.



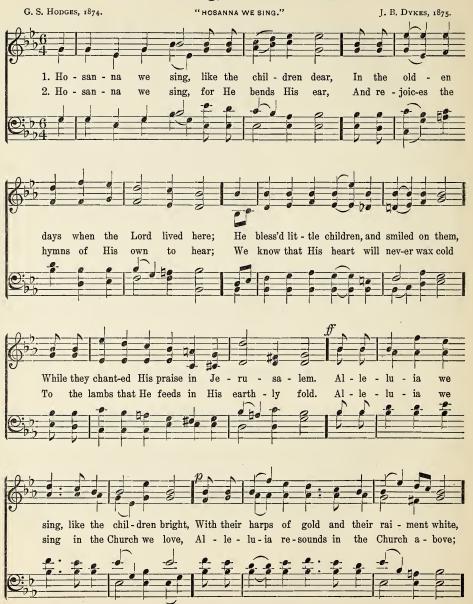
God who made the earth.

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- 3 God, who made the sun, The moon, the stars, is He Who, when life's clouds come on, Careth for me.
- 4 God, who made all things
 On earth, in air, in sea,
 Who changing seasons brings,
 Careth for me.

Hosanna we sing, like the children dear.

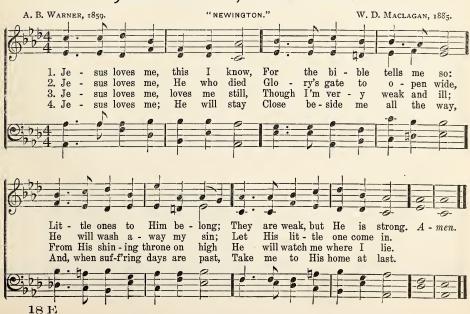


Hosanna we sing. - Concluded.



Jesus loves me, this I know.

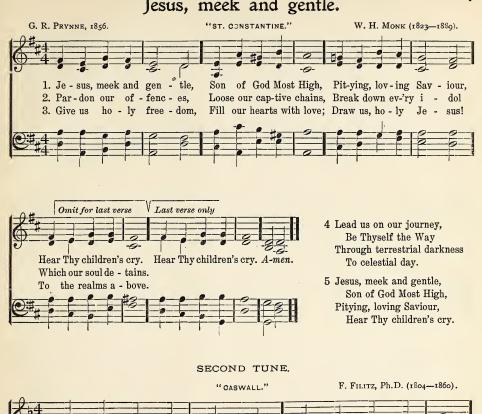
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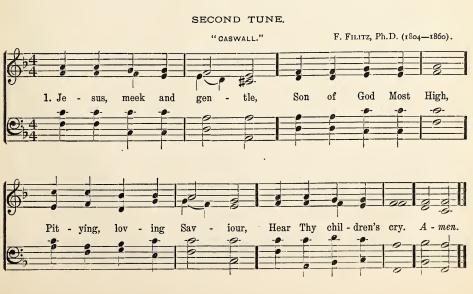


Jesus, tender Shepherd.

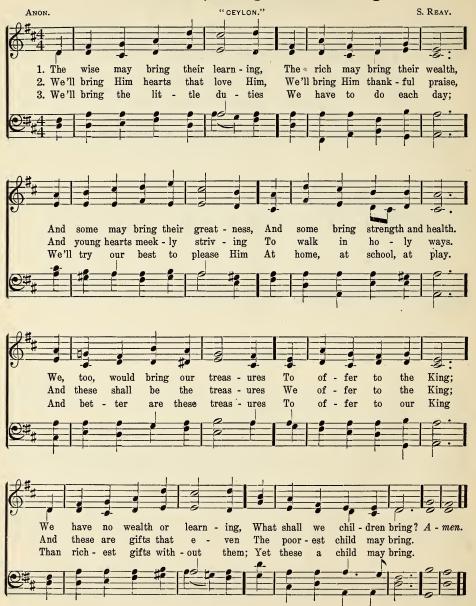


Jesus, meek and gentle.

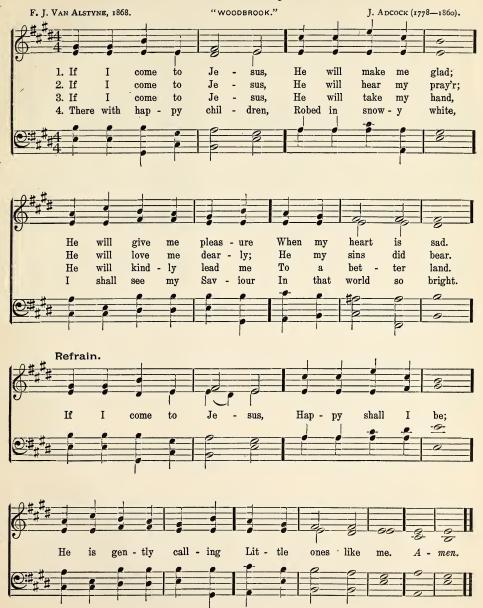




The wise may bring their learning.



If I come to Jesus.



Gracious Saviour, gentle shepherd.







Above the clear blue sky.



3 O blessèd Lord, Thy truth
To us Thy babes impart,
And teach us in our youth
To know Thee as Thou art.
Alleluia,
Then shall we sing
To God our King;

Alleluia.

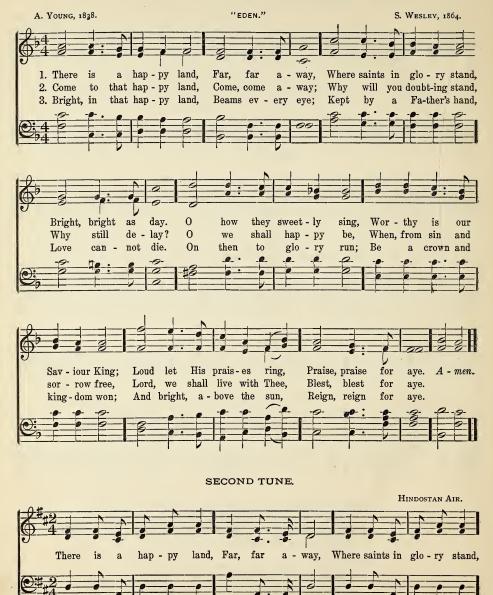
4 O may Thy holy word
Spread all the world around:
And all with one accord
Uplift the joyful sound.
Alleluia,
All then shall sing
To God their King;
Alleluia.

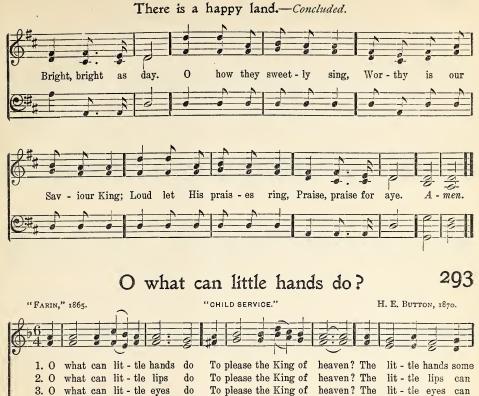
I think when I read that sweet story of old.

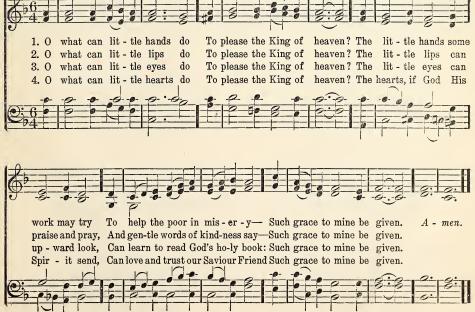


- 4 In that beautiful place He has gone to prepare For all who are washed and forgiven: And many dear children shall be with Him there, For of such is the kingdom of heaven.
- 5 But thousands and thousands who wander and fall,
 Never heard of that heavenly home,
 I wish they could know there is room for them all,
 And that Jesus has bid them to come.

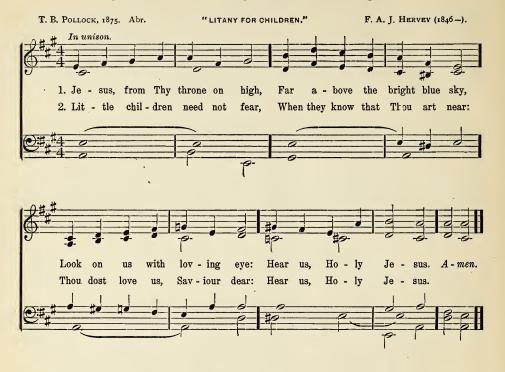
There is a happy land.







Jesus, from Thy throne on high.



- 3 Little hearts may love Thee well
 Little lips Thy love may tell,
 Little hymns Thy praises swell:
 Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 4 Little lives may be divine,
 Little deeds of love may shine,
 Little ones be wholly Thine:
 Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 5 Jesus, once an infant small, Cradled in the oxen's stall, Though the God and Lord of all Hear us, Holy Jesus.

- 6 Once a child so good and fair,
 Feeling want, and toil, and care,
 All that we may have to bear:
 Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 7 Jesus, Thou dost love us still,
 And it is Thy holy will
 That we should be safe from ill:
 Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 8 Be Thou with us every day,
 In our work and in our play,
 When we learn and when we pray:
 Hear us, Holy Jesus.

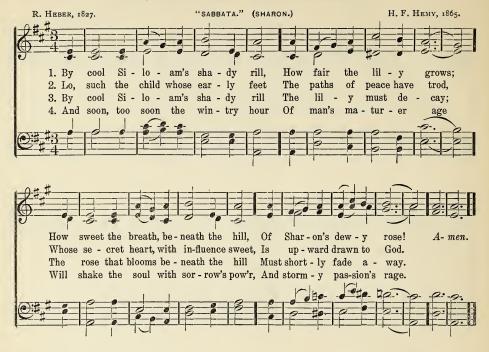
Gentle Jesus, meek and mild.



- 3 Lamb of God, I look to Thee,
 Thou shalt my Example be:
 Thou art gentle, meek, and mild,
 Thou wast once a little child.
- 4 Fain I would be as Thou art,
 Give me Thine obedient heart;
 Thou art pitiful and kind,
 Let me have Thy loving mind.
- 5 Let me, above all, fulfil God my Heavenly Father's will; Never His good Spirit grieve, Only to His glory live.

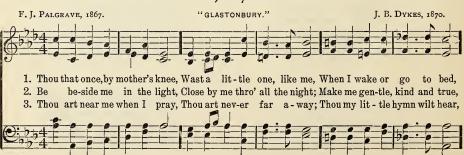
- 6 Thou didst live to God alone,
 Thou didst never seek Thine own,
 Thou Thyself didst never please;
 God was all Thy happiness.
- 7 Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb, In Thy gracious hands I am; Make me, Saviour, what Thou art, Live Thyself within my heart.
- 8 I shall then show forth Thy praise, Serve Thee all my happy days; Then the world shall always see Christ, the Holy Child, in me.

By cool Siloam's shady rill.



- 5 O Thou, whose infant feet were found Within Thy Father's shrine, Whose years with changeless virtue crowned, Were all alike divine:
- 6 Dependent on Thy bounteous breath,
 We seek Thy grace alone,
 In childhood, manhood, age, and death,
 To keep us still Thine own.

Thou that once, by mother's knee.



Thou that once, by mother's knee.—Concluded.





God is in heaven.

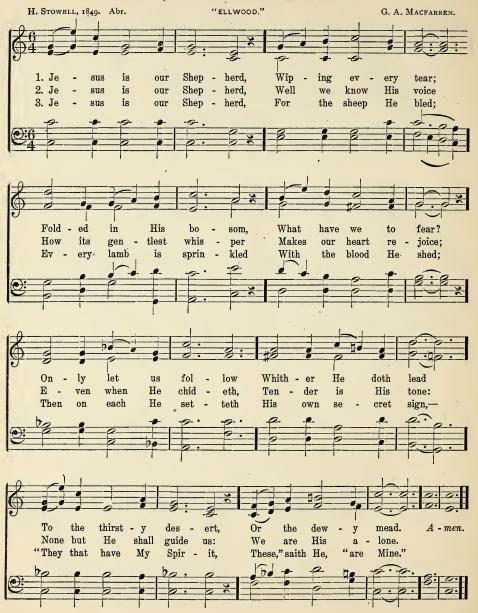






- 4 God is in heaven. Does He care, Or is He good to me? Yes; all I have to eat or wear; 'T is God that gives it me.
- 5 God is in heaven. May I pray
 To go there when I die?
 Yes; love Him, seek Him, and one day
 He'll call me to the sky.

Jesus is our Shepherd.



Gloria in Excelsis.



- 1 Glory be to | God on | high || and on earth | peace good | will 'towards | men.
- 2 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we | wor-ship | Thee || we glorify Thee, we give Thanks to | Thee for | Thy great | glory.



- 3 O Lord God | Heaven- 'ly | King || God the | Fa-ther | Al- | mighty.
- 4 O Lord, the only begotten Son | Je-sus | Christ || O Lord God, Lamb of God | Son -- | of the | Father,



- 5 That takest away the | sins of the | world | have mercy up- | on | us.
- 6 Thou that takest away the | sins of the | world | have mercy up- | on | us.
- 7 Thou that takest away the | sins · of the | world || re- | ceive our | prayer.
- 8 Thou that sittest at the right hand of | God the | Father || have mercy up- | on | us.



- 9 For Thou only | art | holy || Thou | on-ly | art the | Lord.
- 10 Thou only, O Christ with the | Ho-ly | Ghost || art most high in the | glory of | God the | Father.



- 1 We praise | Thee O | God || we acknowledge | Thee to | be the | Lord.
- 2 All the earth doth | wor-ship | Thee | the | Fa-ther | ev-er- | lasting.
- 3 To Thee all Angels | cry a- | loud || the Heavens and | all the | Powers there- | in
- 4 To Thee Cherubim and | Ser-a- | phim || con- | tin-ual- | ly do | cry,
- 5 Holy | Ho-ly | Ho-ly || Lord | God of | Sab-a- | oth;
- 6 Heaven and earth are full of the | Maj-es- | ty || of | Thy | Glo- | ry.
- 7 The glorious company | of · the A- | postles | praise | — | — | Thee.
- 8 The goodly fellowship of the Prophets | praise | - | - | Thee.
- 9 The noble | army of | Martyrs | praise | - | - | Thee.
- 10 The holy Church throughout | all the | world | doth | ac- | knowl-edge | Thee:
- 11 The | Fa- | ther | of an | in- finite | Maj-es- | ty;
- 12 Thine a- | dor- able, | true | and | on- | ly | Son;
- 13 * Also the | Holy | Ghost || the | com- | fort- | er.
- 14 Thou art the | King of | Glory || O | — | — | Christ.
- 15 Thou art the ever- | last-ing | Son || of | the | Fa- | ther.

 ★ Last half of Chant.

R. COOKE (1768-1814).



- 16 When Thou tookest upon Thee to de- | liv-er | man || Thou didst humble Thyself to be | born | of a | Virgin.
- 17 When Thou hadst overcome the | sharpness of | death | Thou didst open the Kingdom of | Heaven to | all be- | lievers.
- 18 Thou sittest at the right | hand of | God || in | the | Glo-ry | of the | Father.
- 19 We believe that | Thou shalt | come | to | be | our | Judge.
- 20 We therefore pray Thee | help Thy | servants || whom Thou hast redeemed | with Thy | pre-cious | blood.
- 21 Make them to be numbered | with Thy | Saints || in | glo-ry | ev-er- | lasting.
- 22 O Lord | save Thy | people | and | bless Thine | her-it- | age.
- 23 Gov- | ern | them || and | lift them | up for- | ever.

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- 24 Day | by | day || we | mag-ni- | fy | Thee;
- 25 And we | worship . Thy | Name || ever | world with- | out | end.
- 26 Vouch- | safe O | Lord || to keep us this | day with- | out | sin.
- 27 O Lord have | mercy up- on us | have | mercy up- on us.
- 28 O Lord, let Thy $mercy \mid be up- \mid on us \parallel as our trust ---- \mid is in \mid Thee$
- 29 O Lord, in Thee | have I | trusted || let me | nev-er | be con- | founded.

Dominus Regit Me. (Ps. xxiii.)

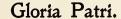
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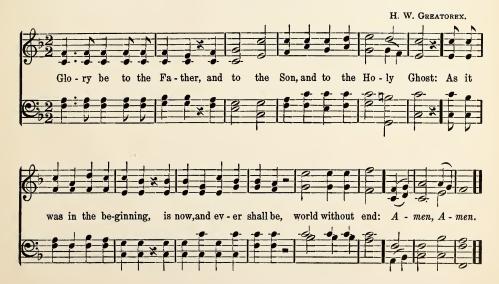
- 1 The Lord | is my | shepherd | I | shall | not | want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in | green | pastures || He leadeth me be- | side the | still | waters.
- 3 He re- | storeth · my | soul || He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness | for His | name's | sake.
- 4 Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will | fear no | evil || for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy | staff they | com-fort | me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the *presence* | of mine | enemies || Thou anointest my head with oil my | cup | run-neth | over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my | life || and I will dwell in the house | of the | Lord for- | ever.

Glory be to the Father | and · to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

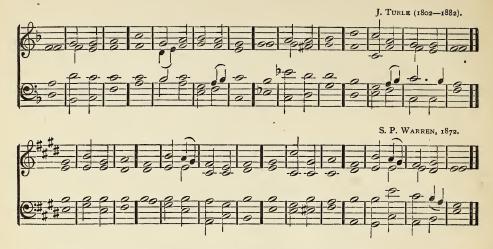
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be | | world without | end. — | A- — | men.



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The Beatitudes. (Matthew v. 3-12.)



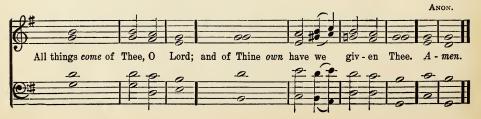
- 1 Blessed are the | poor in | spirit | for | theirs ' is the | kingdom ' of | heaven.
- 2 Blessed are | they that | mourn || for | they | shall be | comforted.
- 3 Blessed | are the | meek | for | they · shall in- | herit · the | earth.
- 4 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after | right-eous- | ness || for | they | shall be | filled.
- 5 Blessed are the | mer-ci- | ful || for | they shall ob- | tain | mercy.
- 6 Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.
- 7 Blessed are the peace- makers | for they shall be called the children of God.
- 8 Blessed are they which are persecuted for | righteous- · ness' | sake || for | theirs · is the | kingdom · of | heaven.
- 9 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you and | perse- cute | you || and shall say all manner of evil against you | false-ly | for my | sake.
- 10 Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your re- | ward in | heaven || for so persecuted they the | prophets which | were be- | fore you.

Glory be to the Father | and • to the | Son | and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be | world without | end. - | A - - | men.



On the Presentation of the Alms.





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